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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Prolonged Debate on Reception of Amendment to Kaizen Island Committee.

VETOES MINORITY REPORT

Master and Servant Act Has a Stormy Passage--Debate Adjourned.

Thursday, March 8, 1906.
At two o'clock p. m., the House met and after prayers by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Mr. Speaker laid on the table a letter from his honor the lieutenant governor, transmitting a petition from John Pinkerton, free miner.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. McBride, seconded by Hon. Mr. Tatlow, it was resolved:

That on this day, and all following days to the close of the session, there shall be two distinct sittings on each day—one from 2 p. m. till 6 p. m., and the other from 8:30 p. m. until adjournment, unless otherwise ordered.

On the motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Ross, it was presented to his honor the lieutenant governor, asking that a copy of the order in council relative to the retirement of Mr. B. H. John be brought down to this House together with copies of all correspondence passing between Mr. B. H. John and the government relative to such retirement, and between any member of the House and the government.

On the motion of Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Hawthornthwaite, it was resolved:

That an order of the House be granted for a return of all correspondence relating to the Wharf Road crossing B. & N. railway tracks and the lands of the Wellington Colliery company's land at Ladysmith.

Question of Privilege
Mr. J. A. Macdonald rose to a point of privilege, he drew attention to the printed notes and proceedings of yesterday in reporting the reception of the Kaizen Island committee report made no mention of the fact that he had moved an amendment and as his amendment had not then been ruled out of order it should have been included in the record.

Mr. Speaker was about to put the motion when Hon. R. McBride rose and objected on the ground that this was only another attempt to get his amendment on the records of the House. He touched the principle of admitting a minority report.

Mr. Macdonald said that was not the question before the House, and the premier had evaded the real issue which at the present moment was whether he could, on a point of privilege, make a motion to suspend the orders in order to consider the question of the accuracy of the records of the House.

Mr. Bowser declared that the only object was to get the minority report printed on the votes and proceedings. Mr. Oliver said it was simply a question of a correct record of yesterday's proceedings. Mr. Oliver read from previous votes and proceedings of the House and cited instances where amendments ruled out of order were nevertheless printed. Some of these were on the ruling of Mr. Speaker. He contended that no distinction had been made in the past between amendments ruled out of order and those in order at the time of their actual introduction.

During the whole sessions not one instance had occurred where an amendment was ruled out of order and had been excluded from the journals of the House and in some instances the orders had been suspended to allow of re-introduction.

Hon. Mr. Fulton said all this was simply an attempt to evade the rules of the House.

Mr. Macdonald said the only possible conclusion to the line of argument adopted by the government was to exclude from the records everything subsequently found to be out of order. The motion was voted down.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald rose to another point of privilege; the king's printer had refused to print notice of motion which had been handed in on his behalf.

Mr. Speaker Pooley said that all notices had to be handed in before six o'clock.

Mr. Oliver replied that yesterday the House sat until 6:10 and the notice in question was handed to the clerk before he left his desk and before the king's printer had taken away other pieces of motion which were printed. The king's printer told him with a sneer

that a notice of his own would not be printed because it was out of order. He a member of the House was placed in the humiliating position of being told by a paid servant of the crown that his motion was out of order, thus usurping the function of the speaker.

Premier Intervenes
Hon. R. McBride strongly resented the unwarranted attack on the king's printer, who had held his honorable position for two some years and had just received a decoration from the imperial government for his eminent services. It must be a desperate case that required such an attack.

Mr. Macdonald said it must be a desperate case that required government to evade the simple point at issue by turning aside to a personal question. The fact was, and he knew it, that the king's printer acted on the instructions of a member of the government.

Mr. Speaker Pooley ruled that the notices of motion under consideration contravened the resolutions in his hands for decision.

Mr. Macdonald said he must protest against the ruling of the speaker.

Mr. Oliver asked for any authority for the clerk of the House to decide whether or not a notice is in order, and he would go further and say that he had yet to learn that the speaker even had authority to decide such a question before the motion came before the House.

Mr. Macdonald suggested respectfully that the words "improper and irregular" as applied to his conduct in putting this notice of motion on the paper, be withdrawn or at any rate modified as being not in accord with the practice of the House.

The Amende Honorable
Mr. Speaker Pooley—If I have used any expression which the hon. member thinks unfair I withdraw it.

The incident then terminated.

Mr. Speaker Pooley gave the following ruling on a proposed amendment to the resolution moved by Mr. J. A. Macdonald:

On the 31st day of January, 1906, a committee consisting of five members, namely, Messrs. Garden, Ross, Young, J. A. Macdonald and Munro, subsequently, one member, changed to Paterson, were appointed to inquire into all matters pertaining to the acquisition, or attempted acquisition by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, or by any other person or persons, or bodies corporate, of crown lands in the vicinity of Duck's inlet, Kaizen Island or other islands, and in the mainland in the vicinity of Kaizen Island with power to summon witnesses, call for papers, documents, letters, telegrams and records, and to take evidence under oath, and to procure the printing of said evidence from day to day, and report said

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ROBBERS DYNAMITE A BANK SAFE

Gagg and Bind a Banker and Get Away With About \$1700.

JURY'S VERDICT IN THE TENNY CASE

California State Authorities are About to Take Action Against Elevator Combine.

SPOKANE, March 8.—(Special)—About 3 o'clock this morning three masked men smashed in the door of the Inland Bank at Cunningham, 85 miles west of Spokane. Banker F. W. Parker, who slept in the building, was seized, gagged, blindfolded and his arms and legs tied with wire. The robbers then blew open the safe with nitro-glycerine, five charges being fired. The force of the explosion wrecked the building badly and destroyed some paper money in the safe. The latter contained about \$1700. The bandits then left, leaving Banker Parker tied so securely that it took him nearly an hour to get loose.

Inquest on Tenny's Death
San Francisco, March 8.—(Special)—Coroner Walsh held an inquest today in the case of Harry Tenny, the prize fighter who died after his recent battle with Frankie Neil. All connected with the contest were present, and many witnesses were examined. Referee Roche testified that he had employed a man, whom he knew as Dr. Day, to examine the parts, and had seen the certificate, which stated that they were in good physical condition. Dr. Crowley said Tenny came to him several days before the fight, with a bad bruise on the eye. He treated it, and later Tenny applied a leach, which got hold of an artery and he lost a good deal of blood. He also declared that Tenny had bought some iron, strychnine and quinine tonic, and had complained of illness. Dr. J. A. Kergen was sure Tenny had concussion of the brain, caused by an injury in training quarters, and that all conditions pointed to the fact that his death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage, induced by exertion and the direct result of concussion.

General Corbin Returns
San Francisco, March 8.—(Special)—Major-General Corbin, recently in command of the army in the Philippines, accompanied by his wife and personal staff, arrived today from Manila.

Complaint Against Elevators
San Francisco, March 8.—The news of the filing of a suit by the United States elevator company against a number of elevator companies has caused a sensation in California and the West, this being the first legal proceeding of the kind ever instituted here. United States District Attorney Robert Devlin, who brought the suit, said: "The complaint is against the Otis Elevator Company and thirty other defendants who are alleged to be in one concern and operating contrary to the provisions of the Sherman Act. The effect of this pooling of interests is to enhance prices and restrict trade with the view of controlling all the elevator

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DOMINION HOUSE MET YESTERDAY

A Brilliant Scene in the Senate When His Excellency Declared Session Open.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Government Hopes For a Short Sitting but Will Likely be Disappointed.

OTTAWA, March 8.—The tenth session of the parliament of Canada was opened today with the usual ceremonies. The prime minister would like it to be a short session in as much as foreboded last night there is to be no tariff revision. The opposition, however, have a good deal to say as to actual length of parliamentary deliberations and judging from the gist of notices of motions which were placed upon the order paper today, the federal legislature will be fortunate if they complete their labors by Dominion day. The proposed change in the fiscal year making concurrent with that of Great Britain is to be made at the present session and according to the first minister's announcement this afternoon the third session of the present parliament will commence next November and a series of winter sessions will be inaugurated. General applause followed Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement.

The scene in the senate chamber was one of great brilliancy. The Commons having been sent for his excellency, governor, the latter was introduced by Mr. speech.

The Speech From the Throne
"Honorable gentlemen of the senate, gentlemen of the House of Commons:

"In again summoning you to meet for the despatch of business I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the prosperity prevailing throughout the Dominion.

"The severe bereavement which Queen Alexandra has sustained through the death of her father, the King of Denmark, has occasioned much sorrow throughout the Empire, and I am satisfied that the warm sympathy of the people of Canada will be readily extended to Her Majesty.

"It afforded me much pleasure as the representative of His Majesty to take part in the celebration of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan as constituent members of the confederation. The universal rejoicing on the assumption of provincial autonomy everywhere visible was gratifying to witness, and I venture to say that in no part of the world could a more contented population be found. The universal sentiment was one of abounding confidence in the future.

"The bountiful harvest with which we have been blessed in the past season, together with the continued development of our industries and transportation facilities, have so stimulated business in all parts of Canada, and have given such impetus to our exports and imports that the trade both with the United Kingdom and foreign countries for the current fiscal year gives promise of being the largest on record.

"The influx of immigrants seeking homes in the three prairie provinces continues, and from the present outlook the number will be in excess of any previous year, and it is gratifying to note the increasing proportion from the British isles.

The Japanese Treaty
"A treaty on behalf of Canada has now been concluded between the United Kingdom and Japan, which it is confidently hoped will largely increase our trade with the people of that progressive empire. When the formal documents have been received they will be laid before you.

"The rapid destruction of our forest now going on will, unless the operations of the lumbermen be prudently regulated in the future and a system of reforestation be adopted, result in grave consequences affecting the uniformity of our rivers and limiting our valuable water powers to a few months in the year. A bill will be presented for your consideration empowering the government to set apart forest reserves on lands under its control.

"In accordance with the offer made by my minister to the government of the United Kingdom, the imperial treasury has now been relieved from the control of garrisoning Halifax, and arrangements are in progress for taking over the defence of Esquimaux, and hereafter detachments from the permanent force of Canada will have charge of both the important stations.

"You will be invited to consider the propriety of making such changes in the fiscal year as will bring it more into harmony with the active business season.

Insurance Investigation
"The result of the investigation into the administration of leading life insurance companies in the neighboring republic has naturally created some uneasiness in the public mind as to the conditions of Canadian companies. A commission has therefore been instructed to inquire into and report on the management and financial standing not only of companies holding Canadian charters, but also of all companies doing business under licence in Canada.

"Satisfactory progress is being made in the exploration and surveys of the eastern division of the national transcontinental railway, and it is expected that construction of the two important sections, embracing together about 400 miles, will shortly be commenced.

"The interim report of the Canadian section of the international waterway commission will be laid before you. The work of the joint commission has been somewhat delayed owing to a doubt as to the jurisdiction of the American senate. The great development of commerce on the waters dividing the two countries and the opportunity for the generating of electric power at many points necessarily involve questions which can only be dealt with by inter-

national arrangement or by treaty. At Niagara the commission will have to consider how best to preserve the scenic effect of the falls, while not unduly restricting the use of the flow of Niagara river so valuable for power purposes.

Transportation Commissioners' Report
"A report has been received from the transportation commission containing several important recommendations. The document will be laid before you.

"The judicial experts appointed to revise, classify and consolidate the public general statutes, issued since the revision in 1886, have completed their task, and it is expected that the volumes will be ready for distribution before July.

"A measure for the better observance of the Lord's day will be submitted for your consideration.

"You will be invited to consider, among other subjects, bills to amend the Railway Act, an act respecting usury and also the Dominion Elections Act.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons, the accounts of the past year will be laid before you. The estimates for the next month, embracing a portion of the proposed fiscal year terminating on the 31st of March, 1907, will be submitted for your approval at an early date.

Honorable gentlemen of the senate, gentlemen of the House of Commons, I thank you for your attention to the several subjects I have mentioned and to the general business that will come before you, and I trust your deliberations will be guided by wisdom and moderation."

New Members of Commons
Nineteen new members were introduced in the Commons including the postmaster general and Mr. Verville, labor to the latter was introduced by Mr. Leonard, Conservative and Laverge, Liberal.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier made the announcement regarding the tariff in reply to Mr. Borden's questions. He said the insurance inquiry would be full and unlimited.

The order papers tomorrow will be the biggest on record. Some seventy notices have been handed in, insurance questions being numerous. Messrs. Borden and Ingraham will move for papers while Maclean will ask for a special committee. Mr. Belfour, Liberal, Ottawa, will move a patriotic address to King Edward, inviting their majesties to visit Canada to inaugurate the Quebec bridge, the first link in the new transcontinental railway. Enquiries are to be made in every imaginable subject of current interest and there are some old legislative favorites in the hands of private members.

Persecution of the Jews
Mr. Macdonnell, Conservative, South Toronto, will make a strong resolution deploring the wanton and inhuman massacre of the Hebrews in Russia and

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ARMY ESTIMATES BEFORE COMMONS

Secretary For War Asks For Nearly \$150,000,000 For Year's Service.

SEES NO DANGER ON INDIAN FRONTIER

Defences of London Not Needed and to be Demolished and Wei-Hai-Wei Abandoned.

LONDON, March 8.—Introducing the army estimates amounting to nearly \$150,000,000 in the House of Commons this afternoon, War Secretary Haldane announced at the outset that the Liberals did not desire to destroy the army but required greater efficiency at less expenditure. "The government accepted what he denominated as "blue water" principle, namely that the navy at its present strength was capable of defending Great Britain from invasion and though this aim from invasion was a costly thing, it was very useful as it made it possible to cut off much of what otherwise would be necessary army expenditure. In pursuance of this principle of dependence on the navy, it had been decided that the ammunition stores constructed for the defence of London were unnecessary and would immediately be rooted up, some 300 guns mounted for defence purposes at various points along the coast would be swept away. The troops at Wei-Hai-Wei to be Abandoned

and some colonial garrisons would be reduced. These changes did not involve enormous sums but marked the beginning of economy. The British army which was required for over seas purposes must be of a high quality, which was not obtainable through conscription and should be strictly limited in dimensions. The size of the army depended chiefly on policy and Mr. Haldane wished the nations would consider together whether a reduction could be made in the armament burden which was pressing on every civilized nation.

Continuing, the war minister said, he thought that the northwest frontier of India was no longer endangered and later he pointed out that Great Britain was not alone in spending enormous sums for the army. He instanced Germany and France.

Explaining the Increase
Explaining the increase of the \$58,710,000 in the cost of the army at present compared with 1896, the war secretary said the personnel then was 150,174, while now it was 204,100. In 1896 a soldier cost \$315, but now the cost was \$405. The average cost of an officer now was \$2,420, compared with \$2,250 in 1896.

He also explained the increases in the cost of the army reserve, militia, yeomanry and volunteers. In South Africa, alone, he pointed out the number of troops had been increased by 13,000 and each soldier there costs \$750 per year.

Great Britain, said the war minister, never was able to reduce her striking force without providing some powers of expansion behind it at home. He suggested as a possible device a system of

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NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Montreal's Attempt to Secure Gas Company's Plant Not Successful.

CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE

Tide of Prosperous Settlers is Again Flowing Into the Northwest.

MONTREAL, March 8.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Rubber Company was held today. Major G. W. Stephens, M. P. P., was elected president, and D. Lorne McGibbon vice-president and general manager.

Deadlock in Quebec Parliament
Quebec, March 8.—The legislative council this morning passed the Montreal city bill, which contains a clause compelling the city, if it wishes to buy the gas plant of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co., to purchase it as a going concern. Amendments to the bill have to be submitted to the assembly for approval. Premier Gauthier declines to accept the amendments, and Mr. Archambault, leading the opponents of the bill in the council, declares his supporters will not recede, so a deadlock is threatened between the two houses. Prorogation was expected this evening, but unless the houses agree it will be delayed.

Increased Subsidies
The legislative assembly this morning adopted a resolution praying the governor-general to take into consideration the claims of the provinces of the Dominion regarding increased subsidies, and to have such action taken as will ensure full and complete justice being done to them.

Prominent Lawyer Had Weak Heart
Sherbrooke, March 8.—H. B. Brown, one of the most prominent lawyers in this section of the province of Quebec, died suddenly this morning of heart disease.

Canadian Mining Institute
Quebec, March 8.—The members of the Canadian Mining Institute were taken to St. Anne de Baupre and Montmorency Falls this morning, and an excursion on the ice-breaker Montcalm will take place this afternoon. A striking feature at the meetings is Marabhai Daru of Furat, India, an associate of the Royal School of Mining, London, who has been in Canada for some time at the instance of the Dominion government to study mining and geographical matters in the Dominion. The Chuguanu region occupied a portion of the session last evening. The remaining portion of the evening was devoted to a discussion of the necessity for the establishment of a bureau of mines by the federal government, which culminated in a resolution that the president and a delegation representing the institute proceed to Ottawa to interview the Dominion authorities on the subject.

Ontario Government Sued
Toronto, March 8.—The master in chancery today ordered a speedy trial of the issue in the action of Mrs. McDougall against the government of Ontario. Mrs. McDougall, who is the widow of the late Alfred McDougall, solicitor of the Ontario treasury, is suing for the recovery of \$17,697 insurance money paid to her government. McDougall was some \$40,000 short in his accounts, and his insurance policies were paid to the government, Mrs. McDougall claims, because of an understanding that no prosecution would be taken against him. The government denied the understanding and repudiated any such arrangement alleged, but Mrs. McDougall now seeks to recover the insurance.

Asphyxiated by Gas
Toronto, March 8.—William Marshall, manager for George Coxon & Co., butchers in the St. Lawrence Market, was found sitting in a chair in his private office this morning dead. A gas jet was partially turned on. Marshall went to the office last night to balance his books, and it is supposed that while telephoning he accidentally turned on the gas jet, which is close to the telephone.

York County Loan Company
Toronto, March 8.—The case of Joseph Phillips of the defunct York County Loan Company, charged with fraud, came up before the police magistrate this morning, but the evidence was unimportant.

Strikers Return to Work
Toronto, March 8.—After a struggle lasting since May, 1905, the machinists and engineers union in the Canada Foundry Company, Limited, have declared the strike ended. The men go back on the old terms the company having refused to grant a conference with representatives of the union, who had so requested.

Record Rail Production
Sault Ste. Marie, March 8.—The rail mill of the Lake Superior Consolidated Company yesterday turned out 802 tons of rails, surpassing all records in the history of steel-making in Canada. The rails are for the C. P. R.

International Waterways Commission
Toronto, March 8.—The international waterways commission, after two days sitting, adjourned last night, to meet in Washington on April 24. No decision was arrived at regarding the preservation of Niagara Falls. The Canadian commissioners, it is understood, learned with surprise that anything to be done in regard to regulations at Niagara Falls would have to be subject of treaty between the United States and Great Britain. The American commissioners therefore merely wished the Canadian commissioners to state their views so that they could be laid before the Washington government as a basis for treaty negotiations but this the Canadians refused to do without instructions from Ottawa. The question of

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evidence from time to time to the House together with their findings on the same. On Wednesday, the 7th day of March, the chairman of the committee reported the evidence and the findings of the committee thereon to the House.

Mr. Gordon, after the reading of the report, moved "That the report be received."

Mr. J. A. Macdonald moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. T. W. Paterson, "That the report of the committee appointed to inquire into all matters pertaining to the acquisition, or attempted acquisition by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, or by any other person or persons, of bodies corporate or crown lands in the vicinity of Tuck's Inlet, Kaiaen island or other islands, and on the mainland in the vicinity of Kaiaen Island, to strike out all the words of the motion after the first word 'That,' and to substitute the following words: 'The report be referred back to the committee with instructions to append to the said report the following minority report as an appendix.'"

A point of order has been raised as to whether this amendment is in order and whether it is competent to move amendment to the motion "That the report be received."

The motion, in my opinion is open to amendment.

The question then arises, is this amendment in order?

The motion asks that "the report be referred back to the committee with instructions to append to the said report the following minority report as an appendix."

The House, so far, knows nothing of a minority report, the only report the House has any knowledge of is the report of the committee presented by the chairman. By the decision of Mr. Speaker Mara, folio 83 of the speaker's decision, and the decision of Mr. Speaker Forster on page 61 of the Journals, 1899. A report can only be presented by the chairman.

"As the conclusion of a minority is not the decision of the committee, a minority cannot, according to parliamentary law, make a report; and such a report is contrary to English practice. It is also contrary to English custom to allow a report to be accompanied by any counter statement or protest from the minority." (Speaker's decisions of Quebec, folio 781, Citing Bourinot 548, 3rd edition; Pargere edition; 1884, p. 57; Johnson's Appendix, p. 21). This decision is based on English authority.

This House is asked to deal with a minority report of which it has no knowledge, it not having been presented by the chairman of the committee, and if this practice of presenting minority reports were allowed it would enable every member of a committee to present his individual report, and the object of the legislature to obtain a report of the committee will be defeated. I declare the amendment out of order.

The Open Car Question

The debate on the second reading of Mr. McNeill's Act to make provision for securing the safety of passengers traveling on, and for preventing accidents and injuries to employees on tramways and street railways was resumed by Mr. Bowser, who said this was only an anti-campaign movement to catch labor votes. No one wanted this legislation there were only four cars in Vancouver and Victoria which would be affected by this Act. It was not fair to put the B. C. Tramway company to

the expense of altering their cars. The bill should be opposed in the public interest, a quiet residential city like Victoria did not know what was required to deal with crowds such as they had in Vancouver.

Mr. Cameron said the previous speaker was incorrect in all his statements. Instead of only one open car, Victoria was running six last summer. He did not want to do away with open cars, but to have an aisle down the centre. This was necessary for the safety of the conductor. As to accidents he had witnessed two serious accidents, and that was in itself sufficient justification for this bill. The argument that the men had not asked for it carried no weight, when it was remembered that it was always a delicate matter for employees to openly support legislation affecting the expenditures of their employers.

Mr. Hall, endorsed all that Mr. Cameron had said. As to crowds they had large crowds to handle in the summer time, the open cars were popular and they should be rendered so that they might be continued.

Mr. W. K. Ross moved the adjournment of the debate.

The House went into committee on the Master and Servant Act with Mr. Stuart Henderson in the chair.

An Act to amend the Master and Servant Act.

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Master and Servant Act Amendment Act, 1906.

2. The Master and Servant Act, being chapter 131 of the revised statutes, 1897, is hereby amended by adding thereto, after section 7, the following section:

"7a. (1) Every workman, employee or servant, where the rate of wages does not exceed four dollars per day, shall be paid at intervals not to exceed two weeks.

(2) In case of a workman, employee or servant, leaving to work or being discharged, all wages due such person shall be paid forthwith.

(3) No contract for wages shall be entered into that provides for payment of wages at longer intervals than once in two weeks.

(4) Any employer, or the agent of any employer, who contravenes the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars."

Mr. Paterson objected to the bill in toto. There were so many classes of work to which it could not be made applicable that the exceptions would be snailers, and in metalliferous mines situated within five miles of an incorporated city or municipality.

Mr. Parker Williams said that any change would involve some degree of trouble, but in this case the benefits to be derived were incalculable and far more than compensated for the extra trouble.

Mr. Paterson Opposes

Mr. Paterson urged that there was no need, and no demand, for this legislation; it would disorganize trade. It might benefit a few merchants, but would injure far more employees. The present thirty-day system was regarded as a boon.

Mr. Williams said it was not representations made to this house by working men that must be regarded; men dare not put themselves on record in making such demands, but living among the men as he did, taught one what their needs were. This measure would be a boon to many men. He had himself experienced the handicaps of the present system; he had twice in one month had to give up his job in order to get \$10 due to him. Many other men were in the same position.

Mr. Paterson claimed to know more of the general needs of working men than the member from Newcastle, and he declared to the house that this measure was uncalculated and would be injurious. There was not sufficient evidence before the house to justify the proposed legislation.

Mr. Williams thought that the members of the house may have known a good deal about labor conditions ten or twenty years ago, but he was not as well posted on present-day conditions.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite pointed out that the amendment he had proposed would remove all the objections raised by the opposition.

Hon. P. Carter-Cotton said that fortnightly payments had once been tried at the Nanaimo coal mines and abandoned. He was not satisfied that large mines and smelters would not be inconvenienced; they should move slowly and not take any steps which would disorganize the industry. The conditions had admittedly improved. Even the member for Newcastle admitted this, and it would be unwise to imperil a continuance of those prosperous conditions by harassing legislation.

White Labor vs. Mongolian

Mr. Paterson reminded the house that the white laborer neglected his work habitually after payday, and the oftener the pay, the oftener the play. Machinery had to be idle. This was one of the strongest reasons for employing Oriental

labor; it was steadier and more reliable.

Mr. W. Davidson said that the absence of petitions from working men counted for nothing. Only a week or two ago petitions signed by thousands of working men, in favor of the eight-hour bill for miners, were received, but their reception was not encouraging to bring more petitions here. The measure would benefit the working men, and it was only a small installment of the long arrears of overdue legislation due to the working man. There were many instances where men had lost their wages altogether through the absence of such protection as this act afforded.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald objected to the bill on the ground that it put an end to monthly wages and contracts. He also objected to a power clause as reactionary. Imprisonment for debt had long ago been abolished, to the great advantage of society. On the other hand, he was heartily in favor of the principle of the bill which shortened up the periods of payment. In the Fernie coal mines men are forced by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company to wait for their wages even after they are discharged. This was illegal, and the men ought to know it. The present bill would remove any difficulty on that score.

Mr. Paterson moved that the committee do now rise.

Telegram From Fernie

Mr. Hawthorthwaite said he held in his hands a telegram from Fernie, only just received, in which Mr. Dinman, the mine superintendent of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, had stated in an action brought by a workman, one Howard, that if a man were discharged he could not claim payment of his wages until the next regular payday. This showed the urgency of the matter under discussion.

Mr. McNeill said that with the addition of the amendment offered by the member for Nanaimo the bill was a good one. A good test was to suggest to men now getting their wages weekly that they should be paid monthly; it would precipitate a strike, which showed that the men were in favor of shorter date payments. Even members of the house had to anticipate their seasonal indemnity.

Mr. Paterson declared that working men in British Columbia in many cases were better off than their employers.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald contended that it was not a good thing even for employers to be able to get too long credit in paying wages; it helped them to get further in debt. Now that by the proposed amendments railways and distant and isolated industries were exempted, there ought to be no objection.

Mr. Paterson's motion to adjourn was declared by the chairman to be lost. On a recount the motion was declared carried by 13 to 12.

Mr. Henderson moved the second reading of the bill for the protection of improved land under a mistake of title. The debate was adjourned.

Mr. Cameron moved the second reading of an Act to amend the Municipal Election Act. Agreed.

Mr. Manson moved the second reading of the Act to amend the Stennin Boiler Inspection Act. Agreed.

Regulate Liquor Traffic

Mr. J. R. Brown moved the second reading of the Act to amend the Liquor Traffic Regulation Act, which he said was not to introduce any new feature, but simply to remedy a technical defect in the present act, and to give the power to disburse for recovery of fines.

Agreed.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Tatlow the report on supply was adopted and read a first time.

Hon. R. F. Green moved the third reading of the Timber Act. Agreed.

Hon. R. F. Green moved the adoption of the report on Columbia and Western railway subsidy bill.

Mr. Henderson moved to strike out in lines six and seven, in section 2, the words "in respect of said sections 1 and 3."

He explained that the sole object of this amendment was to settle for all time the question of any bonus for section 4.

Hon. R. F. Green said the committee had decided to exclude this amendment.

Mr. J. R. Brown reminded the house that section 5. If they did so they would come to the end of the railway subsidy for the bonus; in order to prevent that, it was necessary now to make it clear that no further bonus of any kind would be given. The premier had said the other day that he did not concede that the company was entitled to any bonus for sections 4, and now it was necessary to crystallize that opinion in the form of binding legislation. The amendment was defeated by 17 to 12.

Another Discovery

Mr. Oliver moved that the bill be amended by striking out the words "in respect of said sections 1 and 3," where they occur in the sixth and seventh lines of section 2, and to insert a new section as follows:

"Section 8 of chapter 8, statutes of 1896, is hereby amended by striking out the last four words of the section and inserting the following words in lieu thereof, 'seventeenth day of April, 1906.'"

To add as a new section:

"This act shall not come into force until the security of fifty thousand dollars provided for by section 3 of chapter 8, statutes of 1896, has been paid into the provincial treasury as liquidation and ascertained amounts, as provided by said section 3."

Mr. Oliver said the reason for moving this amendment was to make it clear as to what was meant by the term "line of railway" in the Subsidy Act. It was doubtful whether, without this amendment, any portion of the road could be taxed until the whole was completed. It was never contemplated that if the company did not complete the whole road they should be exempt from taxation on the portion actually constructed.

Hon. R. McBride asked for the report to pass and the matter to be brought up on the third reading.

Mr. Oliver objected that this was not fair to him, as he had given due notice of the motion; the proper course was to adjourn the debate.

This the premier declined to do.

Mr. Drury moved the adjournment, which, on a division, was lost by 17 to 12.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald said that this was a most important amendment; it was not fair treatment to the member for Delta to force him to the third reading when it was not competent to receive such an amendment. He could then only move for commitment, and if he failed to carry that the amendment would never see light. Unless this amendment was passed the railway company would escape taxation entirely on the portions of the Columbia and Western actually constructed. Surely that was not the intention of the government.

Mr. Macdonald moved the adjournment of the debate, and it being 6 o'clock the house adjourned to 8:30 tonight.

Evening Session

The house resumed at 8:30, with Mr. Speaker Pooley in the chair. Before proceeding with the orders of the day, Hon. McBride rose to a point of privilege. He drew attention to a report in the Victoria Times referring to the report of the Kaiaen island committee. When the proceedings of the house during the last two days is taken into consideration the statement of the Vic-

toria Times is distasteful and misleading. Such conduct is reprehensible. It is neither fair nor decent. Was it to be allowed that because this paper is owned by a member of the federal parliament such attacks were to be made on the provincial government? The position was that no report of the house could be printed except by the King's printer. It was only another and a further instance of the tactics of the opposition ever since the present government had been in power.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald would like to know why the indignation of the premier did not boil over against the Colonist, the Conservative newspaper, for publishing this morning the actual report before it was out of the hands of the King's printer. This was simply an appeal for sympathy and an attempt to prevent the public from learning the contents of the minority report. The premier would have stood in a better position if he had carried out yesterday in the house, the spirit in which he entered into the inquiry, when he declared he had nothing to conceal and would welcome every possible disclosure.

Hon. R. McBride said he confined himself to the Victoria Times report in his previous remarks. But now that he had been charged by the leader of the opposition with being afraid, he demanded the right of reply.

Mr. Speaker Pooley's Ruling

Mr. Speaker Pooley—The honorable gentleman is out of order; he cannot speak again on a question of privilege.

Hon. Mr. McBride—Mr. Speaker, I must protect myself against the charge of being afraid to stand up and speak, and I know where we stand and whose skirts are clean.

Mr. Speaker Pooley—You must bow to the ruling of the chair.

Hon. Mr. McBride—I submit to your ruling, Mr. Speaker.

The house went into committee of supply and passed the whole of the estimate and supplementaries.

The report on the Columbia and Western Subsidy Act was submitted, and on the motion of the premier the section affecting taxation was amended to make the Columbia and Western railway company subject to taxation in accordance with the amendment offered at the afternoon session by Mr. Oliver. This alteration would make the railway amenable to taxation at the expiration of ten years from the completion of section four.

Mr. J. Oliver moved "that the act should not come into force until the \$50,000 provided for by section 3 had been paid." He pointed out that this was simply asking for the enforcement of the original provisions of the charter. As the province had sustained serious loss by the failure of the railway company to complete their work there was no reason why they should not pay the forfeit.

Equitable Legislation

Hon. R. McBride, replying, said that this raised the question of equity of the legislation now under consideration. It had been recognized by the house that the matter had to be dealt with on the basis of concession because of the exceptional conditions which had occasioned the delay. He had already pointed out that these occurrences were not the fault of the railway company, and he now contended that they should not be penalized in the way now proposed.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald urged that there was no parallel between the cases which had led to delay and the right of the province to claim the forfeit. The former referred exclusively to non-completion of surveys; the latter affected the construction of the road. Even now there was no definite statement as to their intentions about completing the construction of sections 5 and 6 of the road.

The amendment was defeated by 17 to 13.

Mr. Macdonald moved to add the following as a new section:

"The lands hereby granted, including all timber and other surface rights thereon, shall be subject to pre-emption and to purchase by any person who is entitled to pre-empt or purchase unoccupied and unreserved lands of the crown."

Mr. Henderson moved to insert the following as sub-section (25) of section 258:

(Continued on Page Six.)

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The drawings, addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner and superscribed "Design, Court House, Vancouver," are to be sent in on or before the 10th March, 1906, accompanied by a specification and report shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the author's name being enclosed in a blank sealed envelope securely attached to the drawings.

The drawings shall include only a floor plan of each floor, section and two elevations, and shall be drawn to an eight scale. The drawings, when submitted, shall be blacked in, and the elevations shall be in line only in ink. No etching or coloring of any kind shall be permitted.

The accommodations shall consist of: (1) Public room; (2) Police Department; (3) Six cells; (4) Timber Agent's office; (5) Assessor and Collector's office; (6) Agricultural Department; (7) Justice Court; (8) Full Court; (9) County Court; (10) Chambers Court; (11) Small Debts Court; (12) Six Judges' rooms; (13) Barristers' room; (14) Law Society Library; (15) Sheriff's office; (16) Registrar Supreme Court of Appeal; (17) Registrar County Court office; (18) Tax Court office; (19) Stenographer's room; (20) Grand Jury room; (21) Petty Jury room; (22) Court of Sessions; (23) Clerk's quarters; (24) Land Registry office; (25) Vaults for Court records; (26) Water closets, etc.

It is suggested that the Land Registry office shall be a separate fire-proof building, and therefore the design shall show it as an annex on one side of the main building. The corresponding annex on the other side shall accommodate all offices not directly connected with the Courts.

The design shall be so arranged that additions harmonizing with the original building can be made as the public service may require it.

The drawings shall be judged upon by Messrs. Darling and Pearson, of Toronto, and by the President of the Toronto Institute of Architects.

The design placed first by the judges shall receive a premium of \$50, and the design receiving second place \$25.

The Government does not bind itself to erect the building from any of the designs submitted.

The site of the proposed building is Block 51, situated immediately east of the P. H. Hotel, between Georgia Street and Robson Street on the south and Howe Street and Hornby Street on the west.

Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 10th February, 1906. 115

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Occidental Hotel, to Elizabeth Gogo, dated this 26th day of February, 1906.

By her Attorney in Fact,
A. R. WOLFENDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pacific Coast Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of H. G. Lawson, Government Street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of authorizing the sale of the Company's undertaking and the transfer of the assets of the Company to the Canadian Industrial Company, Limited, and the execution of such documents as may be necessary to effect such sale and transfer; and to appoint Directors of the Company; and to pass such other resolutions as may be necessary by reason of or to carry out said sale, and to do such other business as may be necessary.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1906.
H. G. LAWSON,
Secretary.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
Between:
R. S. Robinson, Plaintiff,
and
The Cariboo Gold Fields Limited, Defendant.

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Dated the 5th day of February, A. D. 1906.
C. E. CAPPLEMANN,
By his Attorney in Fact,
Joseph Boscowitz.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Savoy Limited intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria to be held on the 14th March, 1906, for a transfer of its retail liquor license now held by it to sell spirituous or fermented liquors at the premises known as No. 103 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., to the premises situate at No. 103 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

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S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 14th day of February, 1906.

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THE KAIEN ISLAND REPORT.

The "minority report" of the Kaien Island select committee was yesterday afternoon ruled out of order by the Speaker. That is to say, it was ruled, in accordance with parliamentary precedent, that while a member had the right to offer an amendment to the report of a select committee, the amendment which had been submitted to amend the "minority report" to the majority report was out of order. Speaker Pooley was clearly right in his ruling. There is no such thing known to British parliament as a "minority report." All the authorities are very clear on that point; and there is a very good reason for it.

A select committee is a committee of members appointed by the House to find out certain facts upon the submission of certain evidence. They alone of the House are competent, by reason of all the facts being laid before them, to judge of the merits of the case. They are a judicial body, with the powers of a court of law, and their finding is a judicial finding. It is absurd on the face of it to say that the House as a whole should presume to interfere with the report founded upon evidence regarding which as a whole it was officially ignorant. Speakers Mara and Forster both on former occasions followed the precedents which Speaker Pooley has followed.

The report of the committee must come through the chairman of the committee as its official mouthpiece. Logically, the chairman can only present one report. We shall hear a great "hulabaloo" about stifling the minority report, but it will be for the purpose of prejudicing the public mind—to secure the minority report spread on the journals as ammunition for a political campaign.

However, falling publication officially, the minority members have published it unofficially—a clear breach of parliamentary ethics. So far as publicity is concerned they will have gained their object, the object being to present a series of surmises, insinuations and hypotheses in the place of facts, which is the main difference between the majority and minority reports.

A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

A lively debate occurred in the House last evening on a question of privilege raised by Premier McBride, who dealt in plain language with the tactics of publishing the findings of the minority report in the Times, as an official report, which had not been laid before the House, and could not be under the rules governing that assembly.

That report, as well as the report of the majority of the committee, had been properly refused to the press by the officials of the House, and therefore, could only have been furnished by Mr. Macdonald, or some other person, on his behalf to the Times. The defence was that the Colonist had published a synopsis of the majority report, but it must be remembered that it had been read by the clerk and was, therefore, available in that form to the press gallery. On this point we have authoritative statements. May says:

"There have been instances in the chairman of a committee after the committee had reported, published his own draft report, which had not been accepted, accompanied in some cases, by additional arguments and illustrations, and no objection has been made against such a publication, but in the 21st of July 1858, it was brought to the notice of the House that the chairman of the committee had published and circulated in a form of a parliamentary proceeding a draft report which he had submitted to the committee but which had not been entertained by them accompanied by observations reflecting upon the conduct and motives of members of that committee. No formal vote was sought on this occasion, but it was generally agreed that the proceeding was irregular and contrary to the usage of parliament.

Reverting to the question of privilege,

bility of a minority report, we have ample precedent.

On February 17, 1890, according to page 61, Mr. Turner rose to present a minority report from the Public Accounts committee. Objection being taken, Mr. Speaker Forster ruled that the report could not be received, and that reports from committees can only be presented by the Chairman.

May, page 394, dealing with select committees points out that the committee if it has two or more draft reports decides which one shall be accepted as the report to the House.

May, page 388, says: "Every question is determined in a select committee in the same manner as in the House."

May, page 389, in a footnote, shows that when a committee so balanced as to be unable to agree they merely report the evidence without any opinions. This bears out the view fully that only a majority decision can report to the House.

The Rules of Orders of the Legislative Assembly, No. 87, states: "In the proceedings before a standing or select committee, the chairman shall vote like any other member, and if the number on the division be equal, the question shall be declared negative."

Bourinot at page 548 says on the subject of committee reports: "It must, however, always be remembered that the report submitted to the House is that of the majority of the committee. No signatures shall be affixed to a report for the purpose of showing any division of opinion in the committee, nor can it be accompanied by any counter statement or protest from the minority, as such a report is as unknown to Canadian as to English practice."

SCHOOL PROBLEMS IN ONTARIO.

The government in Ontario has set about reforming the public school system, which had become demoralized under the machine in that province and by which an inside ring of educationists had obtained control and was running it into the earth. Dr. Pyne, the new minister of education, has submitted a most important report dealing with the subject. A thorough reorganization is in contemplation.

To the reforms that the Whitney government has already decided on, and which have been set forth says the Mail and Empire, there is no explicit reference. Hence it is obvious that these improvements are considered merely the beginning in a great educational movement. The most serious obstacle in the path of progress is the lack of sympathy from the general public. Indifference is almost universal. Dr. Pyne thinks despite occasional spasms of attention; and he declares that the province must be thoroughly aroused to the vital problems presented by the school before much real headway can be made. Here and there the minister drops a hint of his earnest ambition to radically improve the school system of the province, a work that will take years, but which, accomplished, would be a monument to his author. To boldly import a system from another country, no matter how far advanced in educational matters he declares to be impossible, since "all educational systems must be largely indigenous."

It is plain, then, that criticism of an educational system to be effective must do more than point out that Switzerland does so and so, and Chicago such and such. The best feature of the Swiss schools might be totally inapplicable to Ontario.

At some length the report takes up the discussion that is now raging between those who insist that the public schools should ignore nearly everything but the three R's, and those who believe that nature study, music, art and manual training are just as important subjects. It is observed that the people of New York decided by a large majority to retain "Fads and Frills," and the opinions of some noted educationists are cited in favor of these new studies, one being eminently quotable:

"I often think that the old objection that a boy should not be educated above his probable station in life is as selfish and absurd as it is cruel and wicked. For why, if worldly position and wealth are denied to the many, should intellectual wealth be also denied? The poor man has at least nowdays opportunities to enjoy intellectual pleasures at museums, art and picture galleries, and free libraries if he is trained to appreciate and understand them; so I hold that we ought to educate and train our charges that they shall be able to indulge their leisure hours in such enjoyments and intellectual pursuits as are open to the so-called better classes. Thus, then, in addition to a sound training to the mere tools of a rational existence—the three R's as they are popularly called—should be added instruction in music (vocal and instrumental), drawing and painting, some elementary science, some technical training in carpentering or other branch of trade, and some political economy."

Attention is directed to the increasing scarcity of male teachers, who are fast decreasing in number.

In reviewing the work of the consolidated school at Guelph, the report is more cheering. The Macdonald school is doing great work. Attendance has increased, and is more regular, and there are seldom any late pupils. The increase in average attendance is fully 50 per cent, a fact that should be generally known in order that the principle of consolidation might become general. Experience in several states proves that it is an excellent solution for one of the serious problems of rural schools. In a paragraph devoted to school rooms, ventilation, decoration, etc., there is a sentence worth quoting, as it is written by a competent medical man. "In very many cases ill-health in later life can be traced back to carelessness in the method of ventilating and warming schoolrooms."

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IMPERIAL OFFICERS IN THE CANADIAN MILITIA.

We have had two "items" re military matters handed in to this office, with the request that we should give to them our distinguished consideration. Considerable feeling has been excited throughout Canada in respect to the filling of certain positions by officers in the British army. There are two views which govern, and we take it for granted that the two "items" in question represent the views of the two opposing sections. One is that British officers should not be selected for any positions in the Canadian militia where there are Canadians qualified to fill the bill. The other is that Canadians should not be above accepting the advice and assistance of those who have had the advantage of greater experience and special training; in fact, that competence is obtained by the schooling of those who know more than we do.

The first item is from the Montreal Star, and reads as follows: "London, February 28.—Lord Strathcona has received so many applications from English officers anxious to obtain commissions in the Canadian militia that he has had to announce that there is no opening in the permanent force. Some misapprehension had apparently arisen here on the subject."

The second reads in this fashion: "The Canadian Military Gazette, in its issue of the 6th of February, speaking of the wholesale importation of British officers, that the militia council intend bringing over from across the sea, and to be given contest of all important appointments in the Canadian militia in lieu of Canadians disqualified for want of competency status. One appointment has been made to the inspection staff; this is the appointment for three years of a technically qualified inspector for small arms—to inspect on behalf of the government the arms presented for delivery in accordance with their contract by the Ross Rifle company. There is not at present in Canada any officer who has been through a course of instruction in small arms inspection. It is but a reasonable precaution when a contract involving hundreds of thousands of dollars is concerned to appoint a fully qualified officer to protect the public. By the time his appointment will have expired we may hope to have trained a Canadian officer to take his place."

MUSIC BY GADSKI.

This must not be considered as an attempt to be facetious at the expense of the great singer. We wish to call attention to the fact that a prima donna of her powers and reputation will visit Victoria on Saturday night. It is not for the purpose of advertising this particular performer, but to say that upon the patronage extended to her will depend the visit of other eminent singers. This we have on the authority of those who have control of this circuit in such matters, and, therefore, it is largely in the hands of the people themselves whether they sufficiently appreciate stars of the first magnitude as to whether they shall have the opportunity of enjoying them more frequently in the future. We are not attempting to dictate to Victoria theatre-goers as to whether they shall devote themselves exclusively to vaudeville, melodrama, comic opera, minstrelsy, grand opera or heavy tragedy, or extend to each a fair share of their attention. If we want artists of the Gadski rank we must patronize them when they come, that's all.

Mr. Templeman's election over, there is no delay about making Mr. Riley a senator. Had not the Young Liberals and the Colonist protested against the proposed outrage, Mr. Riley would have been lieutenant-governor.

It is evident from the speech from the throne that the members of the Dominion government have been closely following newspaper discussion during the past year. It is observed that while reference is made to the survey of the eastern end of the new transcontinental railway system, there is nothing about the Pacific end of it. This is a political crime which the electors on Tuesday last condoned.

We are informed that the "ill-fame" of the government of British Columbia has gone forth over all the land. Those of us who live in Victoria and have followed closely the proceedings of the Kaien Island select committee knew that there is nothing reflecting on the government of British Columbia which has been disclosed. A lot of journalistic vul-

tures, however, have been making it their business to assist the opposition in spreading evil reports, filling space on the penny-a-line principle. Then the comments of papers which rely upon these reports as correct are quoted in our midst as gospel truth, as the "independent opinion" of editors, who absolutely know nothing of the facts. If the Calgary Herald, one of the papers, will attend to the "marauders" and "vampires" which have infested the new province during election campaigns notorious for their political immorality, it will have its hands full. We can abundantly take care of this class of gentry when they make their appearance.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

RE PLURALITY AND MAJORITY.

Sir—If the persons A and B who are mentioned in "Sportsman's" letter will look up Webster they will find a solution to their bettering problem. Webster states: "In elections, he has a plurality who has more votes than any other candidate; he has a majority who has more than half the votes given for all the candidates."

In the election in question, all the votes polled amounted to 2,710. Of this number Templeman received 1,533—or more than half of all the votes polled. Templeman, therefore, received a majority—which, we find by arithmetic, amounts to 133. "Sportsman's" queries are, therefore, answered as follows:

1. A.

2. Any number of votes over and above 1,333.

3. Answered by Webster's definition, given above.

From this we observe that, to be elected, a person must have a plurality, but he need not have a majority.

Thanking you for your valuable space.

P. C. D.

Victoria, March 8, 1906.

CANADA AND GERMANY.

Sir—Taking it for granted that Canada is chiefly an agricultural country, who is likely to become our best customer for our products? No doubt, first, at present, is Great Britain, and after that there seems to be a difference of opinion as to which country it should be.

A good salesman must know where to offer his wares to the best advantage. Let us therefore see what we can hope for in trade to other countries. The United States and all American countries, as well as the British Colonies, can grow everything that we can produce as cheaply as we can do it. France, Spain, Russia, and Austria are in a similar position.

We cannot therefore hope to have any steady export trade to any of the above-mentioned countries, and shall have to look for more thickly settled states, which cannot grow enough agricultural products to satisfy their own demands. Germany, with its 60 millions of a population, is the most attractive, also Belgium and, perhaps, Norway and Sweden. A trade with these countries would also give us an influx of the best possible settlers besides the British, and at the same time, a class of immigrants which quickly assimilate with the British.

All other countries are more or less opponents to Canada in agricultural products, or grow sufficient for their own needs so as not to require our exports. It is therefore, to the best interest of Canada to send representatives to Germany to offer our products to the best advantage. If there are tariff obstructions, we must try to have them removed by the governments in order to assist the natural flow of trade.

The manufacturers of Great Britain, Germany and the United States send their representatives to a country where there is an opportunity for trade, and it is necessary for our Canadian producers to do likewise in order to get and hold a steady trade.

It is not wise to be satisfied with what we are doing today, but we must look to the future and prepare to build up a steady trade which has chances of continued improvement and development. A trade with Great Britain and Germany will give us steady customers for our produce, and on the other hand these countries can supply most of our demands in manufactured goods, which cannot be made here. It would give us freight both ways and the exchange would be fairly ideal.

H. W. D.

THE SOCIALISTS' MISSION.

Sir—In the Times' report of the election returns of Wednesday's issue, the statement is made that "the Socialist party is steadily increasing in Victoria." As one loyal Socialist, permit me to point out to the Times that Tuesday's vote was no criterion of the strength of socialism in this city. One of these days, in the near distant future, too, there will be a Socialist vote polled that will make the editor of the Times, our new cabinet minister, and the whole Liberal pack, shake in their shoes, and wonder what they're up against.

We Socialists believe we have a mission, of educating the worker to a realization of his or her class interest, of arousing the lethargy of the working class, the great necessity of conserving their own material interests, in contradistinction to the material interests of the capitalist class, which live off the worker and pay for the sweat of the only useful class in human society, viz., the working class.

What we stand for is for the emancipation of humanity, which means that all should have enough food to eat, enough clothes to wear, and to enjoy all the comforts, even luxuries, of life. The battle will be half won as soon as the worker awakes to a realization of his class interest, and the masses to the polls, and votes accordingly. A new conscience is all that is required in the minds of the people, for the average worker would not stand the present state of affairs two minutes if he was only alive to the situation, and knew the remedy for his economic ills. To awake this sleeping conscience is the mission of the international Socialist party.

Our Liberal friends will be mighty glad to "come in out of the wet" when the morning of the great social revolution dawns, and bless us "trail blazers" of the way out of this night of capitalism and economic bondage.

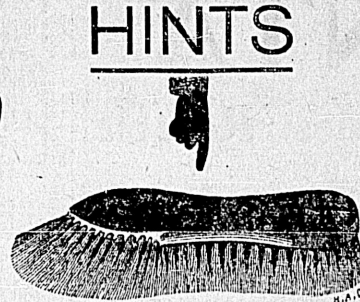
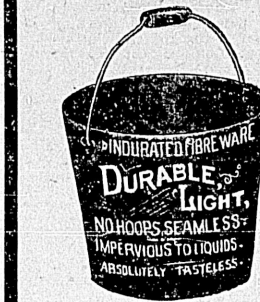
The word "revolution" simply implies a transformation of capitalist property in the means of wealth production into the collective property of the working class, and not the bloody revolution which our friends, the enemy, would have the average worker believe.

We want peace. The earth and the fullness thereof for ALL the people. That is the demand. That is socialism.

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Victoria	9:00	12:05 A.M.	Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:40	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	11:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Chemalmus	11:32	9:30	Chemalmus	5:32	4:17
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
Nanaimo	12:35	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
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Local News

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W. C. T. U. Mission.—This afternoon and evening a home-made candy sale will take place at the W. C. T. U. mission. Everybody will be made welcome.

Meet Board of Trade.—It has been arranged that Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, will meet the council of the board of trade this morning to hear representations regarding the various needs of the province.

Reward For Dog.—Peter A. McQuade, of 73 Wharf street is offering a reward of \$20 for the return of the Gordon setter dog "Spot," or for information that will lead to the arrest or conviction of the person harboring him.

Prohibits Expectation.—New notices are being posted by the board of health prohibiting expectation on the sidewalks. The notices that are now being put up are made of rubberette and make a much better appearance than the paper notices that have been previously used.

Seamen's Institute.—At the mid-day meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which is held at the Seamen's Institute, the speaker today will be Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, and tomorrow will be conducted by Rev. C. Ensor Sharp. All men are welcome, whether members or not.

Vagrants Sentenced.—Edward Scott and James Lewis, accused of vagrancy in the city police court before Magistrate Hall yesterday morning, were both convicted and sentenced, the former to four months and the latter to three months' imprisonment. Scott has been convicted eighteen times of the same offence and Lewis ten times. The Syme case was again remanded.

Sunday School Convention.—The fifth annual convention of the International Sunday School Association will take place in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on the evenings of the 20th and 21st instants. Delegates from the Saanich and Duncan districts are expected to attend. All Sunday school workers should make it a point to keep the above mentioned evenings clear from any other engagement and be present at the convention.

Saanich Municipality.—The first election in the newly-formed Saanich Municipality took place yesterday afternoon when the entire board of aldermen, including the reeve were elected by a unanimous vote. The board is composed of representatives from every part of the district and that the entire board was elected without opposition is taken that the residents are working in perfect harmony for the benefit of the district. The election resulted as follows: Mayor, Thos. A. Brydon, Lake District Councillors, Henry Puckle, South Saanich, Hy. Jos. Dunn, Glenford avenue, Geo. Deans Cedar hill; Frederick Geo. Quick, Royal Oak and Wm. Chas. Grant, Gordon Head.

Smoking Concert.—The tickets for the Victoria United Football club smoking concert are now out and are meeting with a ready sale. Arrangements have been made to secure the Sir Wm. Wallace Hall for the occasion and an enjoyable evening is looked forward to. The local club will have as their guests for the evening, the members of the Ladysmith team who will be in the city on the date set for the concert, playing the last match in the island league series. Those in charge of the programme are securing some of the best talent in the city and when completed the programme will be a first class one. All members of the club have now got tickets for disposal and those desiring to assist the cause may also obtain the tickets from The Army and Navy cigar store, The Hub Cigar store and the Old Postoffice cigar store.

Victoria Musical Society.—The plan for Madame Galski's concert was opened yesterday morning and there is every indication that a large and fashionable audience will greet the world renowned singer on Saturday evening next. The visit of Galski is an important step forward in the musical life of Victoria. She appears here under the direction of Steers and Colman who have introduced Nordica, Calve, Eames and other eminent artists to the Sound cities. Messrs. Steers and Colman have at last decided to include Victoria in their list of cities to be visited and the coming visit of Mrs. Galski is an experiment, upon the result of which, visits of other eminent artists will largely depend. The Victoria musical society and the Ladysmith musical club are working enthusiastically to ensure the success of the concert and the musical public are looking forward with considerable anticipation to Saturday evening. Mme. Galski is singing to packed houses at the Majestic theatre in San Francisco.

Legal Intelligence.—In the supreme court yesterday before the chief justice, Wallace vs. Hamilton.—Mr. Bowser, K. C., applied for leave to set down certain points for the trial. An order was made in that respect as to paragraphs 42 and 43. Costs of the application to be paid by the plaintiff.

A Municipal Matter.—It was announced yesterday that in response to a numerously signed petition, a meeting has been called for Tuesday evening next at the North Ward school "to take into consideration the question of an independent audit for the city hall, and other business."

For Mission Fund.—This afternoon and evening the "home-made candy sale" will take place at the W. C. T. U. mission, Yates street. The ladies are expecting a large number of patronizers of home industry to be present and thus assist the mission fund.

Sale of Work.—The Refuge Home committee will hold a sale of work and home-made candy at the home, North Pembroke street, on Tuesday, the 13th, from 2 to 6 p. m. Tea will be served during the afternoon. Friends are requested to assist.

Annual Tea.—The annual tea in connection with the Congregational Church will be held on the 21st instant. The preparations are in the hands of an energetic committee. They are arranging for supper between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock, to be followed by an excellent programme, including musical and instrumental selections. A pleasant time is assured those attending.

Royal Templars.—The silver medal contest under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance to be given in the Institute Hall on March 15 is an event in which considerable interest is being manifested. Besides the elocutionists who will contribute to the programme there will be musical numbers by Miss Scowcroft, Mr. Christopher, Mr. Jesse Longfield and others.

Pioneer Society.—A well attended meeting of the British Columbia Pioneer Society was held in the rooms of the organization, Broad street, on Wednesday evening last. A number of applications for membership were considered. A considerable amount of interest was taken in the announcement that it is proposed by the Ashcroft Journal to write a history of the pioneers of Cariboo, and much data of an important character will be supplied by the members of the British Columbia Pioneer Society.

Bible Sunday.—The pastors of the various churches in the city requested not to forget Bible Sunday. The annual meeting of the organization will be held in the Centennial Methodist Church next Thursday evening, the 15th instant, at 8 o'clock, when addresses will be delivered by His Lordship Bishop Perrin, Rev. T. W. Madladstone, Rev. J. J. Thompson and others. There will be special music for the occasion. The annual report will be read and the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. It is requested that financial returns be in the hands of the treasurer not later than the 14th instant.

The Leper Station.—Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, met the Premier and Hon. Captain Tatlow yesterday forenoon and discussed the question of the federal authorities taking over and maintaining the leper colony on Darcy Island. The province has agreed to place a reserve on the island for the use of the Dominion government as a lazaretto. The minister of inland revenue signified the intention of the federal government to properly care for the poor unfortunate, and as soon as his action is confirmed at Ottawa, the maintenance of the lepers will pass to the Dominion health department.

Promising Property.—Mr. John Berryman has just returned from a visit to the Atkins group of mineral claims, near Parsons Bridge, where he is directing the provisional development of the claims. He is very enthusiastic over the showing that has been made, and reports that at a point about 1,600 feet from where the ore body was first uncovered they have been successful in locating the continuation of the ledge. At present there are three men employed on the property and it is anticipated that every day, work, and from the present outlook he expects to soon have uncovered one of the largest surface showings on the island. The work is at present being done under his supervision, and is only being done that some idea of the vastness of the deposit may be obtained. While at the property Mr. Berryman took particular notice of the direction in which the ledge runs, and from his observations he is of the opinion that the lead will continue through to Saanich Arm, where same claims are also being developed. The ledge is a very pronounced one, both the face and the walls being very clearly defined, and no trouble is experienced in following it when working. During the time he was at the claim he picked out some samples of the ore and now has them on show at his place of business, 112 Government street.

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PATENT MEDICINE ACT.

Views of Trade Paper on Measure Now Before Legislature.

The British Columbia Pharmaceutical Record in its issue for March says: "The avowed purpose of the present agitation and proposed legislation is (a) to control the sale and use of narcotics, especially morphine and cocaine, per se or in the composition of any proprietary medicine; (b) to prevent the excessive use of alcohol in all proprietary medicines. "The acts which have been proposed hitherto, and especially Bill No. 45, entitled "Patent Medicine Act, 1905," which had its first reading before the legislative assembly of British Columbia February 23, does not give the required protection. It places no prohibition whatever upon the sale of poisons. So long as the article deemed a 'poison' by the act is labeled 'poison' and the quantity of poison contained therein is plainly set forth on the package, any quantity of the 'poison' or the proprietary containing the 'poison' may be sold to anyone making application. The result is evident—the increase rather than otherwise of the 'dope fiend' evil. "Sulphuric acid and nitrous acid are not poisons within the meaning of the Pharmacy Act, and we are not aware of any act being in existence that compels their registration or treatment as such. Sulphuric acid and also nitric acid if used at all are used always in the dilute form, and in such dilutions as to remove all cause of danger. Consequently they cannot rightly be regarded as poisons. "The time when the act shall come into force, June 1, 1906, gives no opportunity to the wholesalers and retailers to dispose of their present stocks of proprietary medicines, and consequently very heavy losses would be incurred by both the retail and wholesale trade in British Columbia. "To successfully prohibit the sale of morphine and cocaine it must be made illegal for anyone to sell or supply these narcotics in bulk unless so instructed or ordered by a duly qualified physician's prescription; the prescription to be retained by the druggist, no copy given and under no circumstances repeated. And it should be illegal for any physician to prescribe the aforementioned narcotics for any person he may know to be a habitue. "Our conception of the public debt at the present crisis is an act that will prohibit the sale of narcotics, per se and in excessive quantities in proportions; in short, to reduce the amount of the poisonous ingredient to an absolutely safe quantity. "The use of only sufficient alcohol, generally admitted to be about 15 per cent, to insure perfection in solution of gums, etc., and for purposes of preservation and anti-freezing."

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LINEMEN'S EVIDENCE AT INVESTIGATION

Messrs Logan and Daykin, Eye-witnesses Tell Story of Steamer Breaking Up.

THE FINAL COLLAPSE IS DESCRIBED

Express Opinion That a Lifeboat With Selected Crew Could Have Reached Wreck.

When the steamer Valencia broke up and about fifty persons were swept into the sea from her masts, Messrs. David Logan and Phil Daykin were standing on a cliff ashore. They appeared before the commission sitting yesterday morning to investigate the wreck of the Valencia; and they stated that the wreck lay in a blight, with abutting reefs on either side, the longer one about 1,400 feet with breakers rolling over them protecting a narrow channel which it could be seen from the cliff there was an open space. It was doubtful if this open channel to the wreck, which had gone over the reef in reaching the position in which she lay, could have been discerned from seaward. They thought not. A good boat with a selected crew could have reached the wreck on Wednesday morning, in their opinion. When they arrived on the cliff above, there were approximately 80 people clinging to the masts and rigging. Between 1 and 2 p. m. on Wednesday the wreck broke up and all were drowned.

Lineman Logan testified that he learned of the wreck on Tuesday at 1 p. m., when F. F. Bunker telephoned that a wreck had occurred, but he could not catch the name of the vessel. He telephoned the news to Cape Beale and left for the wreck, calling at Shelter Bight, where the steamers Queen, Salvor and Czar were seen off shore. Arrived at the bluff they found the wreck about 100 feet from shore, and saw those who remained in the rigging. There were quite a few. When the steamer Queen City called at Clo-oose one of the Indian canoes had been upset. After seeing that nothing could be done on the cliff, he went three-quarters of a mile to reach the beach, and found on arrival that the steamers had left. He saw a life raft in a southwesterly direction, about 1 1/2 miles distant. He thought a good lifeboat could have reached the wreck that day. The outlying reefs and the channel between them was described; and he thought, had this channel been known, a boat's crew could have taken advantage of it to reach the vessel. He doubted if it could be made from seaward. It was impossible to make a landing and the boats had been wrecked in the effort to do so; but a raft which went out through the channel to seaward had been saved.

The Final Collapse
When the wreck broke up it appeared to have been struck by a wave of extraordinary size, which seemed to turn it over. He saw many people clinging to wreckage when the debris

cleared. They drifted outside the breakers and he saw no more of them. A piece of the life-line shot ashore was in his possession; it was in good condition.

To Mr. Loggin witness described the condition of the trail and gave it as his opinion that Clo-oose would be a suitable location for a lifeboat station, though there were days when a small boat would find it hard to get out from Clo-oose. It would be very expensive undertaking to improve the trail to admit of carrying appliances. Captain Newcomb said expense was not a consideration.

Mr. Logan thought it a good plan to bonus the steamer whaler Orion for life-saving purposes, the steamer being peculiarly fitted and adapted for such work. He had worked for 24 days patrolling the beach after the wreck.

Phil Daykin, lineman, gave similar evidence. He had seen the wreck break up and many strike out for the bluff, but they made no headway. It would have been unsafe for an ordinary steamer's boat, but he thought a lifeboat and a good crew could have reached the wreck. He told of the bad condition of the trail, and thought that, although it would have been very dangerous, the boat at Clo-oose might have reached the wreck. His evidence was corroborative of that of Mr. Logan.

The following statement of Captain Arntzen of the steamer Tellus was submitted by J. H. Lawson:

"We left San Francisco on January 20; passed Cape Blanco on the 21st, and on the 23rd got sight of Umatilla lights. According to our soundings and bearing off Umatilla light, I found we were 20 miles ahead of our dead reckoning from Cape Blanco, a distance of 320 miles. From Cape Blanco to Cape Flattery wind was between south, southwest and south southeast; gale with thick foggy weather and a heavy sea. In case captain saw nothing after leaving San Francisco, I think it quite possible to be fifty miles ahead of your dead reckoning, especially after a southeasterly gale. This would be on the trip from San Francisco to Cape Flattery."

The commissioners are now considering the evidence and will make an extended report, including suggestions for the better protection of the Island coast.

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And so you may get apoplexy and die suddenly while you're standing. If you have a weak liver, the poison of undigested food will attack it and you will get jaundice. If you have weak kidneys, you will get Bright's disease or diabetes, from which there is no rescue for any man.

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DOMINION HOUSE MET YESTERDAY

(Continued from Page One.)

asking that copy be sent to the British government.

Mr. Borden has several bills to amend the election laws. He would also debar a member from practicing his profession for emolument in public department or committees of parliament. He desires a special committee to investigate the election laws with a view to proposed remedies.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick will introduce the Lord's day bill, a bill respecting money lenders and also respecting the Senate and House of Commons. The latter will modify the pension scheme to privy councillors.

It is said that Senator Meller will hereafter assume an independent attitude in the upper house. He has declined to attend a caucus to mark his disapproval of the increased indemnity. Sir Mackenzie Bowell adheres to his decision not to lend the opposition hereafter. A leader will therefore be selected tomorrow.

ROBBERS DYNAMITE A BANK SAFE

(Continued from Page One.)

business on the Pacific Coast, with the probability that this is but a branch of a gigantic trust that controls the elevator output all over the United States."

Gale at Honolulu

Honolulu, March 8.—A heavy gale prevailed last night, and fears are felt for a number of Japanese fishing boats which were unable to make shore. One has been seen out in the ocean turned bottom side up and two others are missing.

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

(Continued from Page Three.)

"(25) For the purpose of enabling councils to aid the necessity of making supplementary assessments or of refunding in case of over assessments, and for the purpose of ascertaining the exact cost of any work or improvement, done or constructed as a local improvement under the provisions of this Act, the council of any local municipality may make agreements with any bank, or with any person or body corporate for temporary advances and loans for meeting the cost of the work and improvement, until the completion thereof, and may in their option make the special assessments for the cost thereof, after the work or improvement has been completed, and may then pass the necessary bylaw authorizing the issue of debentures to repay the amount of the temporary loan or advance, as well as to provide the balance of cost; such bylaw shall provide for the repayment of the loan and the maturity of the debentures within the proper life of the work or improvement, as certified by the proper officers appointed for the purpose, and should such bylaw be set aside or quashed the council may cause a new assessment or assessments to be made, and pass new bylaws to provide funds for the payment of the debt so incurred."

The House adjourned at 11:30 o'clock p. m. until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Notices of Motion

By Mr. Garden, on Friday next, 9th afternoon sitting—

That the report of the Kalen Island investigation committee be adopted.
Mr. Evans to move, in committee of the whole, or upon consideration of the report on bill (No. 85) intituled An Act to amend the Steam Boiler Inspection Act, 1901, to add to end of sub-section (a), section 3, line 3, the following words: "and any farm, engine and boiler up to 20 horse power."

Mr. Evans to move, in committee of the whole or upon consideration of the report on bill (No. 78) intituled An Act to amend the Bush Fire Act, the following amendment:

Section 11.—To insert after the word "constable," line 3, the following words: "shall inspect monthly from April 1 to October 1, inclusive, all locomotives running upon any railway in British Columbia, and to report to the attorney general monthly whether the condition of each locomotive or engine on each locomotive conforms with the requirements of section 7."

Mr. Hawthorthwaite, on Friday next: Whereas the condition of certain private slaughter houses in this province is such as to endanger the health of the community:

Therefore be it resolved, that in the opinion of this house the government should take into immediate consideration some method that will remedy this condition of affairs.

By Mr. Williams, on Friday next: Whereas, owing to economic conditions, a large number of the citizens of British Columbia are unable to provide for their old age; and

Whereas many workmen are, through permanent injury, prevented from providing for themselves:

Therefore be it resolved, that in the opinion of this house the government should take into consideration the matter of providing for such persons.

Mr. Oliver to move, on the third reading of bill (No. 48) intituled An Act to amend the Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896, that the order for the third reading of the bill be discharged, and the bill recommitted for the purpose of considering the following amendment:

To add as a new section:
"This act shall not come into force until the security of \$50,000 provided for by section 3 of chapter 8, statutes of 1896, has been paid into the provincial treasury as liquidated and ascertained damages, provided by said section 3."

Mr. J. A. Macdonald to move, on the consideration of the motion to adopt the report of the select committee appointed to inquire into all matters pertaining to the acquisition, or attempted acquisition, by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, or any other person or persons, or body corporate, of crown lands in the vicinity of Kalen Island, to strike out all the words of the resolution after the first word "That," and to substitute therefor the following words:

"This house disapproves with the finding of said select committee in the particulars mentioned below, and hereby declares the opinion of this house to be as follows:

"1. That the provincial reserve dated 12th October, 1891, did not extend to Kalen Island, and was not intended so to do.

"2. That the applications under the land laws of the province, under the South African War Grant Act and under the Mineral Act, were not considered by the government upon their merits; but that the same were rejected under the subterfuge of applying the reserve of 1891 to said lands, contrary to the purpose and intention of the order in council creating the same.

"3. That the government did not deal directly with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, but, on the contrary, with a band of adventurers (male and female) who applied for the said lands for purely speculative purposes, to the knowledge of the government. That the government had no communication, either verbal or written, with any representative of the Grand Trunk Pacific prior to the passing of the order in council of May, 1904, and that the telegram of the 25th of April was a mere move in the game to enable the speculators to contend that they could carry out their original intention of procuring the establishment of the Grand Trunk Pacific terminus at these lands, and to give the government a pretense—a very specious one at that—that they had heard, in an indirect way, if not in a direct way, from the Grand Trunk Pacific company.

"4. That by the order in council of May, 1904, the government placed in the hands of Messrs. Anderson and Larsen one of the most valuable public lands in the province, for better with the Grand Trunk Pacific; and that Anderson, shortly after the passing of the order in council, proceeded to Montreal, where he succeeded in getting an agreement from the Grand Trunk Pacific to pay himself and Larsen \$10,000 for the concession which they had obtained from the government by said order in council.

"5. That no satisfactory evidence was offered to show the ultimate fate of this \$10,000 agreement.

"6. That the government had no power to make this grant, either to Messrs. Anderson and Larsen or to the Grand Trunk Pacific, without the assent of the legislature, and that the ministers wrongly advised his honor the lieutenant governor and obtained the order in council contrary both to the spirit and to the letter of the law.

"7. That the government took no steps whatever to ascertain whether or not the grant in question was in the public interest. That the ministers had no knowledge upon which to proceed in deciding that question, and beyond making one or two modifications in Mr. Bowell's original proposal, were utterly reckless with the rights of the province.

"8. That the provision to divide the foreshore into blocks of not less than 1,000 feet was a most unwise one, and enables the Grand Trunk Pacific to divide the foreshore into large blocks, and after the government has selected its block, or blocks, to place its terminals and wharves in such a position as to render almost valueless that portion of the foreshore belonging to the government.

"9. That by reason of the secrecy maintained by the government and Messrs.

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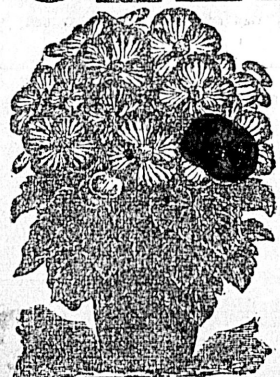
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REPORT OF BOARD'S PILOTAGE COMMITTEE

Victoria Businessmen Adverse to
Any Further Remuneration
to Commissioners.

SUGGESTIONS AS TO EXEMPTED SHIPS

A Brief Session Held Last Night
of The Board of
Trade.

"That this board act vigorously in
opposing any remuneration to what
has hitherto been and should continue
to be an honorary board of pilotage
commissioners; and

"That vessels engaged exclusively in
business between the ports of this
province and any ports on the Pacific
coast of the United States north of
and including San Francisco and the
ports of Alaska should be included in
the list of exempted vessels, so far as
pilotage is concerned."

Such were the recommendations made
by the board of trade's special
pilotage committee that has been in-
vestigating the question for weeks
past, at the monthly general meeting
held last night. The report, which is
given in full below, together with a
copy of the minutes of a joint meeting
of pilotage boards of British Columbia
held last December, which was intro-
duced with the special committee's
report by Chairman George Carter,
was unanimously adopted. The pros-
pects are that the report will not be
taken kindly by the pilot commissioners,
who are desirous of securing com-
pensation as per the resolution em-
bodied in the minutes of the joint
meeting of the pilotage boards held at
Vancouver, asking that clause 2 in
the memorial dated March 22, 1905, be
again incorporated in the memorial
dated 15th December, 1905, to the min-
ister of marine and fisheries.

The meeting, which was attended by a
score of members, lasted a half hour.
J. A. Mara occupied the chair,
and after the approval of the minutes
of the previous monthly meeting brought
up the subject of pilotage. No discus-
sion was deemed necessary, as Secretary
Elworthy read a letter from

C. R. Richards, Veterinary Inspector,
informing the meeting that it was not
the intention of the government to
have the officers now engaged in
checking the spread of glanders on the
Mainland visit Vancouver Island for
the purpose of carrying on a similar
inspection, there being no occasion,
said the doctor, for their services, as
the island was free from the disease.
The secretary was instructed to
acknowledge with thanks Dr. Rich-
ards' letter.

Practically no discussion arose on
the question of the collection of United
States silver by the local banking in-
stitutions. H. B. McKenzie, in reply

to a question from the chair, estimated
that the proportion of American silver
currency in circulation in Victoria was
from 85 to 90 per cent. of the total
silver money handled by the banks.
"You may take it for granted that
from now on the banks will only be
too glad to accept American silver
without any discount," he said. "The
government is paying the cost of col-
lecting and shipping it back to New
York, where the banks sending it get
credit, and just as quickly as the
American silver is taken up it will be
replaced by Canadian silver issued by
the Dominion government." The bank-
er's explanation closed the discussion,
and no further action was taken by
the meeting.

Report of Special Committee

George Carter, chairman of the
board's special committee on pilotage,
then submitted his report. He pre-
faced the reading of the report by
pointing out that the pilotage boards
of British Columbia had sent a memo-
rial to Ottawa to provide for coastwise
shipping and also for a remuneration
of \$250 to each commissioner per
annum, as contained in the following
minutes of a

Joint Meeting of Pilotage Boards of British Columbia Held in Vancouver on December 15th last:

Messrs. R. H. Alexander, C. G. Major,
Frank Burnett, Vancouver; Tully Boyce,
Thos. O'Connell, Nanaimo; A. G. Fraser,
J. Klughan, Capt. J. G. Cox, Victoria; J.
C. Armstrong, J. B. Kennedy, New West-
minster.

Mr. R. H. Alexander of Vancouver took
the chair at 11:30 a. m.

A general discussion took place on let-
ters of exemption of the date dated May
27 and July 6, in answer to the secretary's
letters dated April 5, June 25 and July
23, regarding joint meeting of pilotage
boards held in Victoria on March 22, 1905.
Meeting then adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

Meeting convened again at 2:30 p. m.
Mr. R. G. Macpherson, M. P., being pres-
ent.

A general discussion again took place.
Memorial to his excellency the govern-
ment, in council dated March 22, 1905,
was then read by the secretary at the
request of Mr. Major.

It was then moved by Mr. Frank Bur-
nett of Vancouver, and seconded by Mr. J.
Klughan of Victoria, that the minister of
marine and fisheries be memorialized to
amend sub-section C of section 59 of The
Pilotage Act by inserting the words: "And
all ports in British Columbia on the Pacific
coast north of and including that of San
Francisco," and that copies of this resolu-
tion be sent to the different members
for British Columbia. Carried.

It was moved by Capt. Cox and seconded
by Mr. Fraser, both of Victoria, that
clause 2 in memorial dated March 22, 1905,
be again incorporated in memorial dated
December 15, 1905, to the honorable the
minister of marine and fisheries. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Tully Boyce and seconded
by Mr. O'Connell, both of Nanaimo,
that such pilotage districts having their
own bylaws ready for submission to Ot-
tawa may forward same without further
reference to this meeting. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

Report of Special Committee

Mr. Carter then read the report of
the special committee as follows:

"Your committee on pilotage beg to
report as follows: We desire to direct
attention to the following amendments
to the Pilotage Act, embodied in a
memorial to His Excellency the Gov-
ernor-General-in-Council by the joint
pilotage authorities of the province:

"Section 59, sub-section C, of Chap-
ter 76, Revised Statutes of Canada,
known as 'An Act Respecting Pilotage,'
referred to in Clause No. 2 of the
memorial, now reads as follows:

"Ships propelled wholly or in part
by steam, employed in trading from
port to port in the same province, or
between any one or more of the provin-
ces of Quebec, New Brunswick,
Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island,
or any other or others of them, or
employed on voyages between any
port or ports in the said provinces or
any of them and the port of New York
or any port of the United States of
America on the Atlantic north of New
York, except only in the ports of Hal-
ifax, Sydney, pilotage district, Mira-
michi and Pictou, as respects each of
which ports the pilotage authorities of
the district may from time to time de-
termine, with the approval of the
governor-in-council, whether any, and
which if any, of the steamships so
employed shall or shall not be wholly

or partially, and if partially to what
extent and under what circumstances,
exempt from the compulsory payment
of pilotage dues."

"It is desired to insert after the
word Pictou the following words: 'and
all ports in British Columbia on the
Pacific Coast,' and further to amend
the said sub-section by adding to the
same the following words:

"The provisions of this sub-section
so far as they relate to the province
of British Columbia shall apply to all
vessels propelled wholly or in part by
steam employed in trading between any
ports in the province of British Colum-
bia and any ports on the Pacific
coast of the United States north of
and including the port of San Fran-
cisco and the ports of Alaska."

"Section 14, Chapter 76, Revised
Statutes of Canada, known as 'An Act
Respecting Pilotage,' referred to in
Clause No. 3, now reads as follows:

"The pilotage authority of any dis-
trict other than the pilotage authority
of Quebec may, with the sanction of
the governor-in-council, appoint a sec-
retary and treasurer, and pay him
such salary and remuneration, out of
pilotage dues or fees received by it as
it sees fit, and may with such sanc-
tion and out of such funds pay any
other necessary expenses of conduct-
ing the pilotage business of the dis-
trict."

"It is desired to insert after the
word 'funds' the following words:
'May pay a fee not exceeding two
hundred and fifty (250) dollars a year
to each of the pilotage commissioners
of British Columbia.'"

Exemptions to Be Made Compulsory

"Your committee, while appreciat-
ing their action, consider that clause 2
in the said memorial does not go far
enough, and that instead of exemption
being optional Canada would be better
served if the proposed exemptions
were made compulsory.

"Your committee has endeavored to
show that the charge for pilotage on
shipping exclusively engaged in busi-
ness between the ports of this provin-
ce and ports north of and including
the port of San Francisco and the
ports of Alaska are an unnecessary
burden.

"Your committee view with alarm
the proposed amendment by the joint
pilotage authorities of British Colum-
bia to provide for the payment of a
fee not to exceed \$250 per annum to
each of the pilotage commissioners,
which in our opinion would tend to
increase rather than diminish the
pilotage charges of the port. Your
committee therefore recommend that
this board act vigorously in opposing
this remuneration to what has hitherto
been and should continue to be an
honorary board of pilotage commis-
sioners, and that vessels engaged ex-
clusively in business between the
ports of this province and any ports
on the Pacific coast of the United
States north of and including San

Francisco and the ports of Alaska
should be included in the list of
exempted vessels so far as pilotage is
concerned.

"All of which is respectfully sub-
mitted."

Arthur Davies suggested that the
report be amended to provide that all
shipping masters be compelled to pass
an examination and to take out pilot-
age certificates.

Before the report was adopted, A. B.
McNeill stated that as the pilotage
commissioners had made arrange-
ments to meet the members of the
special pilotage committee and discuss
the questions, that pending such con-
ference the report should be allowed
to lay over.

H. B. Thomson did not agree, and
on the chair moving for a vote the
report was carried unanimously.

George Carter requested further time
to submit a written report on the
question of Canada's commercial re-
lations with Japan, and this being
consented to, the meeting was brought
to a close.

ALMOST AGREE ON MOROCCAN REFORMS

Success of the Conference at
Algeiras Is Now Most
Probable.

AUSTRIA PRESENTED AN ALTERNATIVE

Matters Have Now Gone Too Far
For France or Germany
to Draw Back.

Algeiras, March 8.—The success of
the conference on Moroccan reform
cannot be described as absolutely secure
since two of the main points in dis-
pute, the allotment of bank capital and
control of the police, are not yet settled.
Hopes, however, run high that these
outstanding difficulties will soon become
subject to arrangement. The French
delegates show an inclination to regard
the way as opened to an understanding
and the other delegates, consider that a
great forward step was made today
when a strong spirit of conciliation be-
came evident. One of the most promi-
nent delegates, moreover, expressed the
view that "matters have proceeded so
far that neither side will dare break
up the conference."

A Basis for Compromise

The delegates of the neutral powers
generally regard the Austrian police
proposal as being not feasible, but con-
sider that it will serve the purpose of
providing basis for negotiations for
eventual compromise.

The opinion gains ground that France
finally will consent to a diminution of
her financial influence in Morocco by
accepting a reduction of the voting
power allotted to French subscribers to
former loans and in return for this
concession, it is thought the police will
be placed under the direction of France
and Spain with a neutral inspection of
officers, who shall report to the powers
but not command.

Effect of French Cabinet Crisis

The ministerial crisis in Paris caused
profound astonishment among the de-
legates of the powers attending the Mo-
roccan conference but the details have
not yet reached Algeiras. The impres-
sion prevails that the event may possi-
bly prove a disastrous factor in the
plumage. Previous to the receipt of the
news of the ministerial crisis at the
French capital, the tone of discouragement
had completely disappeared and the
work of approachment was proceeding
with feverish activity. The confer-
ence, this morning, resumed the discus-
sion of the Moroccan police question.
Three distinct propositions were pre-
sented. One by the Austrian delega-
tion embodying the German ideas, an-
other by the French and the third by
the Moroccan mission.

Bringing Contestants Together

The Moroccan plan makes the Sul-
tan supreme and asks that all the pow-
ers participate in the organization of
the police. The French plan as here-
tofore outlined, the police officers, for the
police at four ports, namely, Tangier, Safi,
Habat and Tetuan, and Spanish offi-
cers for three ports, namely, Megador,
Larache and Mazagan. The Sultan finally
is to select an inspector general of
police from Switzerland or Holland. The
French delegates, however, for the latter
condition is unacceptable.

The presentation of the plans brings
the contestants much closer together.
An official note issued at the close of
the day's session read as follows: "Here-
on Indowitz (chief of the German mis-
sion) referring to the statements made
by the Russian, French, and Spanish
delegates at the last session of the
conference, said that the German gov-
ernment did not object to the organization
of the Moroccan police by France and
Spain at the ports open to commerce
under proper guarantees, assuring econ-
omical liberty."

Conference Adjourns

The conference adjourned until Sat-
urday night in order to permit the de-
legates to study the police projects. The
official statement made by Herr von
Radowitz today appears as follows: "The
presentation of the plans brings the
contestants much closer together. An
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omical liberty.'"

Madrid, March 8.—Owing to the fa-
vorable turn taken in the situation at
Algeiras, Premier Moret has tele-
graphed to the Duke of Almedovar,
chief of the Spanish delegation who was
to have returned to Madrid shortly on
state business, to remain at Algeiras
until the conference concludes its ses-
sions.

Another Body Found.—The provin-
cial police have been advised of the
recovery of another victim of the
lancencia near Cape Beale by Constables
Cox and McDougall. The body was
much decomposed and identification was
impossible. This is the fifty-fourth body
recovered from the sea since the wreck
took place, and as a result of the excel-
lent descriptions furnished by the su-
perintendent of police twenty-three have
been identified. Of the bodies recovered
thirty-seven were those of males, nine of
females and seven of which no descrip-
tion was available.

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matter, but don't look for the
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INTERVIEW WITH
FRUIT INSPECTOR

Thomas Cunningham Tells of
Conditions Throughout Van-
couver Island.

A SPLENDID SEASON'S OUTLOOK
Is Surprised at the Large Amount
of Land Available for Fruit
Growing.

Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, has been inspecting orchards and looking into matters connected with his department throughout this district since March 1st. He was seen by a Colonist representative last night to whom he expressed warm appreciation of the strides that Victoria district is making in the development of horticulture and agriculture.

"I am," said the inspector, "delighted to find that there are in this district four acres of good fruit land for every acre that I calculated ten years ago. I used to know the country in early times but I must frankly confess that I have greatly underrated the extent and value of the land that is admirably suited for fruit growing."

"Without a moment's hesitation, I am thankful to state that Victoria is on a firmer basis of prosperity than she has been at any period in her history because there is no prosperity so safe and reliable as that of agriculture. What has made Portland the richest city per capita in the coast, but agriculture and horticulture? I repeat that the same will be said of the capital of British Columbia not many years hence and am very glad that it is so."

"We all rejoice at the development of the fruit industry in Okanagan, Similkameen and Kootenay. You will be surprised when I tell you that in no part of the province is there more satisfactory development than in your own district."

"I have had the privilege of inspecting several New Orchards not yet in bearing and find that the trees have been well grown in the nursery are headed low and are nearly without exception sturdy, robust, carefully trained and healthy. I only regret that some of our up country growers have not exercised the same care in the selection of their trees. A great deal of the future success of the orchard depends on the selection of the young trees, at planting."

"I had an object lesson of great value on this point during my last trip in Kootenay. I saw a young orchard of some 10,000 trees which have made practically no growth since they were planted out two years ago. When those trees reached Vancouver in the spring of 1904 and were opened up for inspection, I found them to be Practically Worthless."

and advised the purchaser not to plant them but to return them to the nursery and be paid for before arrival and be forwarded by myself to their destination. I had not the right to condemn them for quality so I had to forward them as instructed they were carefully planted and cared for during two seasons. I had the orchard last night and found that 50 per cent of those trees had not grown four inches in two years; 25 per cent had made no growth at all so that I advised for the second time that they should be pulled up and cremated. I figure the

Loss of Time and Money at \$2 per tree equal to \$20,000, all because the right class of stock had not been purchased. I may be censured for

The Wornout Nerves,
The Weak Heart,
The Tired Brain,
The Wasted Strength.

What a multitude of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case. From early morn until late at night they have been on the go, year in and year out, attending to the daily household duties, looking after the wants of her children and attending to the rest of her life attending to social and church work. It is any wonder then that sooner or later there comes a general collapse? The action of the heart becomes weak and palpitating, the nerves become unstrung, the brain feels in a whirl half the time and the usual force of vitality is lacking.

It is at this time a woman should look after herself. If she does not, serious female disorders may set in and often cause weary months and years of helplessness and miserable suffering. What she wants is something to build up her system. For this purpose there is nothing so equal

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Murray vs. Tyson and was won by the former with a score of 300-208. The other game was the most interesting of the trio and when the game was finished there was only a difference of eleven points. The game was between Jasper and Vincent and was won by the former the score being 300-280.

A New Industry.—Another local industry, and one which promises to assume large proportions, is the shipping of cut flowers to the Winnipeg market. A trial shipment of dahlias and jonquills has just been made by local nurserymen, and should this prove satisfactory, and there appears to be no reason why it should not, a very large trade will be done with the prairie city during the next month or so.

THE STAGE.

Madame Johanna Gadski, the famous soprano, who will give a recital at the Victoria theatre tomorrow night under the auspices of the Victoria Musical society has chosen numbers from several operas by American composers and composers by Schubert, Brahms and Strauss. The accompanist will be Frank La Forge, and altogether the recital promises to be the grandest vocal treat that has been given here for some time.

The tour of the artists throughout the country has been marked everywhere by enthusiastic encomiums of the musical critics. "No one," writes a New York critic, "possesses a name which today stands for so much of fulfillment as Gadski. Unlike other great singers, this prima donna is young. Her voice has still the bloom of youth upon it, while her art has all the ripeness of maturity. Still in her early thirties, Madame Gadski is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of dramatic sopranos of the day. Madame Gadski will be heard here in arias from the operas in which she scored her greatest successes, lighter lyrics and lieder form an enjoyable feature of her programme."

NERVOUS SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Many Are Run Down—How to Give Them Strength to Meet the Coming Examinations.

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Date.	Time High	Time Low	Time High	Time Low	Time High	Time Low
	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
1	6:25	7.0	14.4	4.1		
2	6:54	7.8	15.0	3.8		
3	7:20	8.5	16.0	3.5		
4	7:42	9.2	16.8	3.1		
5	8:05	9.9	17.4	2.8		
6	8:26	10.6	17.9	2.4		
7	8:45	11.3	18.3	2.0		
8	9:02	11.9	18.6	1.6		
9	9:19	12.4	18.8	1.2		
10	9:34	12.8	18.9	0.8		
11	9:48	13.1	18.9	0.4		
12	10:00	13.3	18.8	0.0		
13	10:10	13.4	18.6	-0.4		
14	10:18	13.5	18.3	-0.8		
15	10:24	13.6	17.9	-1.2		
16	10:28	13.7	17.4	-1.6		
17	10:31	13.7	16.8	-2.0		
18	10:33	13.7	16.1	-2.4		
19	10:34	13.7	15.3	-2.8		
20	10:35	13.7	14.4	-3.2		
21	10:35	13.7	13.5	-3.6		
22	10:35	13.7	12.5	-4.0		
23	10:34	13.6	11.5	-4.4		
24	10:32	13.5	10.5	-4.8		
25	10:29	13.4	9.5	-5.2		
26	10:25	13.2	8.5	-5.6		
27	10:20	12.9	7.5	-6.0		
28	10:14	12.5	6.5	-6.4		
29	10:07	12.1	5.5	-6.8		
30	10:00	11.6	4.5	-7.2		
31	9:52	11.1	3.5	-7.6		
32	9:43	10.5	2.5	-8.0		
33	9:34	9.9	1.5	-8.4		
34	9:24	9.2	0.5	-8.8		
35	9:14	8.5	-0.5	-9.2		
36	9:03	7.7	-1.5	-9.6		
37	8:52	6.9	-2.5	-10.0		
38	8:40	6.0	-3.5	-10.4		
39	8:28	5.1	-4.5	-10.8		
40	8:15	4.2	-5.5	-11.2		
41	8:02	3.3	-6.5	-11.6		
42	7:49	2.4	-7.5	-12.0		
43	7:35	1.5	-8.5	-12.4		
44	7:21	0.6	-9.5	-12.8		
45	7:07	-0.3	-10.5	-13.2		
46	6:53	-1.2	-11.5	-13.6		
47	6:38	-2.1	-12.5	-14.0		
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49	6:08	-3.9	-14.5	-14.8		
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51	5:38	-5.7	-16.5	-15.6		
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53	5:08	-7.5	-18.5	-16.4		
54	4:53	-8.4	-19.5	-16.8		
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57	4:08	-11.1	-22.5	-18.0		
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59	3:38	-12.9	-24.5	-18.8		
60	3:23	-13.8	-25.5	-19.2		
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62	2:53	-15.6	-27.5	-20.0		
63	2:38	-16.5	-28.5	-20.4		
64	2:23	-17.4	-29.5	-20.8		
65	2:08	-18.3	-30.5	-21.2		
66	1:53	-19.2	-31.5	-21.6		
67	1:38	-20.1	-32.5	-22.0		
68	1:23	-21.0	-33.5	-22.4		
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70	0:53	-22.8	-35.5	-23.2		
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74	0:00	-26.4	-39.5	-24.8		
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76	0:00	-28.2	-41.5	-25.6		
77	0:00	-29.1	-42.5	-26.0		
78	0:00	-30.0	-43.5	-26.4		
79	0:00	-30.9	-44.5	-26.8		
80	0:00	-31.8	-45.5	-27.2		
81	0:00	-32.7	-46.5	-27.6		
82	0:00	-33.6	-47.5	-28.0		
83	0:00	-34.5	-48.5	-28.4		
84	0:00	-35.4	-49.5	-28.8		
85	0:00	-36.3	-50.5	-29.2		
86	0:00	-37.2	-51.5	-29.6		
87	0:00	-38.1	-52.5	-30.0		
88	0:00	-39.0	-53.5	-30.4		
89	0:00	-39.9	-54.5	-30.8		
90	0:00	-40.8	-55.5	-31.2		
91	0:00	-41.7	-56.5	-31.6		
92	0:00	-42.6	-57.5	-32.0		
93	0:00	-43.5	-58.5	-32.4		
94	0:00	-44.4	-59.5	-32.8		
95	0:00	-45.3	-60.5	-33.2		
96	0:00	-46.2	-61.5	-33.6		
97	0:00	-47.1	-62.5	-34.0		
98	0:00	-48.0	-63.5	-34.4		
99	0:00	-48.9	-64.5	-34.8		
100	0:00	-49.8	-65.5	-35.2		

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water, spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the surroundings of the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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THE STOCK MARKET
GAINS STRENGTH

Wavering in Early Hours Re-
placed by a Strong Upward
Movement.

New York, March 8.—Confidence in values gathered force in the stock market today by reason of the almost complete absence of anything like pressure to liquidate. The market after wavering uneasily through the early part of the day with some evidence of weakness in special stocks, turned strong and moved comprehensively upwards. The trading was still limited in its dimensions, and the extent of the movement was not wide, but the speculative sentiment which prompted it was unmistakable in the direction of increased confidence. A setback occurred in the early part of the day. There was decided pressure against Reading. This stock was forced down at one time three points below last night's level, to the lowest price touched since the reaction set in from its record high level. The movement gave rise to apprehension of liquidation not known to the public, pointing to an unfavorable outcome of the negotiations in the anthracite trade for a settlement of the labor trouble. Feeling was not so cheerful either over the prospect of averting the strike in the bituminous trade. A relaxation in the money situation was a principal factor in the recovery in the afternoon. Prices were time and were appreciably easier today. At the same time quite a violent break in the price of foreign exchange gave rise to discussion of a possible early import movement of gold, but it was postponed if not prevented by the recovery in exchange. The strength of copper in London gave some help to Amalgamated Copper here. The sharp decline in the wheat market was a beneficial influence on the grain. Bond sales at par value were \$2,080,000. Bonds were steady. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, March 8.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
B. & O.	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
C. & N. Y.	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
D. & W.	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
E. & W.	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
F. & W.	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
G. & W.	177 1/2	178 1/2	177 1/2	178 1/2
H. & W.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
I. & W.	134 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2
J. & W.	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
K. & W.	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
L. & W.	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
M. & W.	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
N. & W.	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
O. & W.	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
P. & W.	145 1/2	146 1/2	145 1/2	146 1/2
Q. & W.	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
R. & W.	138 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2
S. & W.	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
T. & W.	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
U. & W.	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
V. & W.	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
W. & W.	159 1/2	160 1/2	159 1/2	160 1/2
X. & W.	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Y. & W.	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Z. & W.	261 1/2	262 1/2	261 1/2	262 1/2
Am. Alco.	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Am. Sugar	138 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2

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TO LET—Comfortable furnished rooms; centrally located. 41 Rae street. m14

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TO LET—Large comfortable room; two beds, bath, etc.; partial board if desired; one block from car line. Inquire 81 Kingston street. m13

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—Better from 1 to 4 horse. Box 136, City. m13

WANTED—FARM LAND

WANTED—To rent, small farm, with house, five or six rooms. State rent, size, etc. Box 54 this office. m16

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TO RENT—10 furnished houses, from 6 to 10 rooms; unfurnished from 4 to 8 rooms; stores and restaurant. Apply R. A. Harris & Co., 35 Fort street. m12

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LOST

LOST OR STOLEN—From South Park school on Monday, boy's bicycle. A. J. Woodward, Ross Bay. m18

LOST—Nagget brooch on Wednesday, 7th instant. Reward at this office. m19

LOST—Given somewhere by mistake, a 1804 (S) time. \$5 for return. J. Spears, Corfield, B. C. m11

LOST—Small saddle ruff, Tuesday afternoon, on Toronto or Menzies streets. Reward. Box 53 Colonist office. m17

LOST—Thursday last, enamelled Eagle pin, set with diamonds on wings and pearl in claws. Reward at this office. m11

LOST—Paint box, lost on Beacon Hill, March 6. Finder please return to 50 Colonist. Reward. m18

LOST—Thursday morning, near drill hall, two puppets, one Jordan and one Irish setter, toward at Chabonier St. Mitchell's. Anyone detaining same after this notice will be prosecuted. m19

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES PATTERSON

PERSONAL.

G. H. Davis, proprietor of the City hotel, at Dungeness, Wash., and Mrs. Davis and child are in the city. Mr. Davis is visiting his aged father, who is now a resident of Victoria.

R. T. Elliott has returned to the city from Seattle.

B. L. Robertson left last night for Seattle en route to Fairbanks.

H. C. Bellinger, the snuffler expert, arrived from the Sound yesterday, and is registered at the Hotel Dillard.

E. J. Matthews of Seattle, interested in lands in the vicinity of Kalen Island, is a guest at the Dillard.

J. C. Haynes and wife of Minneapolis, are touring the Coast. While here they are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Market Superintendent Johnson has been removed to St. Joseph's hospital for the purposes of undergoing an operation.

W. A. Jovett, J. P. of Nelson, is a guest at the Dillard. Mr. Jovett is a pioneer journalist of the Kootenays.

L. C. Gilman, a well known Seattle real estate operator, arrived from the Sound yesterday.

B. C. Nicholas, city editor of the Times, has returned to Victoria after an absence of several weeks in the Okanagan district, where he went to recuperate his health. Mr. Nicholas expressed himself yesterday as being happy to get back into harness, and his follow pencil pushers are pleased to see him join the ranks again.

Official Visit.—The grand master of I. O. O. F., Bro. McKenzie, will make an official visit to the city lodges on Wednesday evening, the 21st inst. A joint meeting will be held by the three city lodges on the occasion and a pleasant evening is anticipated. Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F., was entertained last evening by the noble grand, T. W. Hawkins, with a very interesting and instructive magic lantern series of over 100 beautiful scenes throughout the world. A large number of members enjoyed the entertainment and a vote of thanks was tendered Bro. Hawkins.

Outer Wharf Cannery.—A cannery is to be erected at the outer wharf in the place of the big shed formerly used for curing hides. A lease for five years of about 600 feet of water frontage on the outer wharf property has been secured by the Capital City Canning and Packing company for this purpose, and a contract has been let to Mr. McArthur for the construction of the new buildings for the establishment of an up-to-date cannery. The shed now standing will be remodeled and utilized, being altered to meet the requirements, and a new building will be erected adjoining it. The company will shortly commence rebuilding its traps in the streets.

QUEEN CITY IS BACK FROM ISLAND COAST

Crew of Ella G Leaves her and
Capt. McLean is Alone on
Fishing Vessel.

WHALES ARE SCARCE AT PRESENT

British Ship Barcore Loading For
Victoria is Damaged by Col-
lision at Glasgow.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, reached port yesterday about noon with about two dozen passengers from the west coast of Vancouver Island and a general cargo, including a shipment of about thirty tons of whale products from the Pacific Steam Whaling company's station at Sechart. The whalers have not been making large catches of late, whales being unusually scarce at this season. The works were "clean." The last capture was that of a finback whale taken at the end of February by the Orion. The steamer brought a number of Chinese from the whaling station. Mr. Waterhouse, of Alberni, was among the passengers.

News was received by the Queen City that the fishing schooner Ella G. was still at Uchelet. Capt. Alex. McLean is now both master and crew of the little schooner, for Capt. Forrest and the other three fishermen who were with him have left the vessel. The Ella G. has been at Uchelet for some weeks. The desertion of the crew followed the return of Capt. McLean from Victoria. He came to get stores for the vessel, but found only some ice and no provisions. The crew was dissatisfied and quit. They had been working on shares, and the catch was not large enough for them.

The incident told some weeks ago of the flight of the Ella G. from a cutter off Neah bay turns out to be the steamer Queen that the fishing schooner ran away from. The Ella G. had run into Neah bay for shelter, and while in port a cutter was reported outside. It seems the Queen and City of Topeka had run toward Neah bay for shelter, and at night they proceeded to the Valencuela wreck, and Capt. McLean, believing the vessel was a cutter seeking him on account of the warrant which is out for him on the charge of illicit sealing, put to sea. But there was no pursuit.

The Queen City did not go further to the westward than Ahousait, the sailing schooner Jessie and Libbie, bound there to ship Indian crews, had not arrived when the steamer sailed from Ahousait.

MAHENO IS SPLENDID.

Agent Tells of First Turbine Steamer
on the Pacific.

Mr. E. S. Crawford, agent of the Union Steamship company at Vancouver, who is returning from the Antipodes on the R. M. S. Miowera, due next Thursday (she left Honolulu yesterday) wrote from Dunedin, New Zealand, to Capt. Gardner Johnson, Lloyd's agent at Vancouver, enthusiastically of the appointments of the new turbine steamship Maheno, which will reach Victoria in May. "She is a fine ship and is magnificently appointed," declares Mr. Crawford, in referring to the Maheno. "Her saloons and decks are splendid, and to her smoking room, I have never seen on any ship anything to compare with it." While in New Zealand Mr. Crawford had the opportunity of looking the Maheno over. This steamship will be the first vessel propelled by turbine power to visit this coast, and she will be an object of interest to shipping men and engineers. She was built last year on the Clyde for the Union Steamship company of New Zealand.

THE BARCORE DAMAGED.

British Sailing Ship Loading for Victoria
Injured in Collision

British bark Barcore, Capt. McKenzie, 2,000 tons, loading cargo at Glasgow, Scotland, for Victoria, was damaged in collision with the steamer Clydesdale in port at Glasgow. The Clydesdale is a coasting steamer. The effect of her collision with the Barcore was to break three of the frames of the iron vessel and damage one of the plates. Cargo consisting of sheepskins, furs, and other goods, was placed on board the Barcore for Victoria and Vancouver. The British ship Beacon Rock, which left Liverpool 280 days ago for this port with a cargo of general merchandise, including goods intended for Christmas sale, and which was delayed at Port Stanley and Montevideo because of the necessity of repairs as a result of damages encountered in storms off Cape Horn, sailed from Port Stanley for Victoria on January 24th. She is expected to reach port within two or three weeks. The British ship Celtic Monarch is due from San Francisco in tow.

A BOTTLE MESSAGE.

Bottle Dropped From the Umatilla Is
Found Off the Oregon Coast.

A bottle message dropped from the steamer Umatilla off Cape Mendocino by Clifford L. O'Brien, of 132 Pandora street, Victoria, B. C., has been reported by Capt. D. P. Tozier, assistant inspector of the life-saving service of the Thirtieth district. The bottle which contained the message, "Please return this note and write and receive answer, Clifford L. O'Brien, 132 Pandora street, Victoria, B. C.," was picked up at the Yaquina bay station a week after it was dropped from the steamer Umatilla off Cape Mendocino on February 23rd. The officials regarded the finding of the bottle at Yaquina bay as a satisfactory showing of the trend of current off that part of the coast.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Otter will sail today for the west coast, carrying another shipment of machinery for the large sawmill of the Sutton Lumber company at Mosquito

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Local News

Westminster's New Paper.—The first copy of New Westminster's new paper, the Daily News, has reached the Colonist office. It is a seven-column eight-page sheet, well printed and up-to-date in every particular. R. J. Burde, formerly of the Columbian, is the city editor.

Died at Hospital.—The death occurred yesterday morning at the Jubilee hospital of John Bell, a former employee of the corporation. Deceased was 48 years of age and a native of Scotland. The funeral will take place this afternoon from Hanna's undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. Work.—A meeting of the membership committee of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening. It was decided to hold the next social on Wednesday evening, March 21st. Ladies and gentlemen will be invited. Chairmen of committees were appointed as follows: Refreshment, E. E. Clement; reception, D. F. Springling; programme, D. C. Reid; organization, J. Issler. A week from Saturday the social season, going to Stanichon. Mr. H. P. Pullen will be asked to take charge of the Natural History club. A business men's baseball team will be organized. A number of other matters were discussed, regarding which more definite action will be taken later.

Hams.—For the next three days, fine fresh hams at 16c per pound, will be the feature at Mowat's grocery.

When buying White Swan Soap, bear in mind that by keeping the wrappers you may exchange them for pictures, books, jewelry, or household articles of any kind.

"Shoe Prices Reduced" is the heading lines used in John Fullerton's ad. on another position in this paper, and if it were true, there is more truth than poetry in it. His new store is on Yates street in the bank.

Spray Your Trees now, is the advice given by the Pioneer druggist, with the best imported English Bluestone, and agricultural sulphur, if you desire good results from your trees. It may be had at Shotbolls Pioneer Drug store.

Furniture Sale.—Elsewhere in this issue may be seen the announcement of a big sale of fine new furniture at Blyth's furniture store, 15 Broad St. The sale will close on the 15th March, and all are invited to inspect the goods.

"The Little Imp" Soot Destroyer, which is a patent chemical preparation, which, when used in the stove cleans the stove pipes and chimney of soot in a manner most surprising. No other process of chimney sweeping can begin to compare with for simplicity, cleanliness and completeness. It can be had from retail grocers and hardware houses.

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Summer Sale of Women's Cotton Ribbed Underwear

Women's White Cotton Vests, low neck, short sleeves, all sizes; 12c.
Women's White Cotton Ribbed Vests, no sleeves, half sleeves, long sleeves, trimmed lace, all sizes; 15c.
Women's White Cotton Ribbed Vests, short sleeves and no sleeves, neck trimmed lace, all sizes; 20c.
Women's Fine Ribbed Vests, no sleeves, short sleeves, long sleeves, all sizes; 25c.

Women's extra sizes in fine Ribbed Cotton Vests, shaped, half sleeves; 25c.
Women's extra fine White Cotton Vests, ribbed, no sleeves, half sleeves, long sleeves, fine ribs, medium ribs, broad ribs, made of extra fine Maco cotton, all sizes; 35c.
Women's extra large sizes Cotton Vests, short sleeves, shaped; 35c. and 40c.

Women's extra fine White Cotton Vests, ribbed (the fine rib), short sleeves, neck trimmed, also fine pearl buttons; 50c.
Women's White Cotton Ribbed Corset Covers, long and short sleeves; 25c. and 35c.
Women's White Cotton Drawers, knee length, lace trimmed, open and closed; 25c. and 30c.
Women's White Cotton Drawers, ribbed, ankle length; 50c.

Thirty Sample Silk Underskirts

Values \$7.50 to \$12.50. On Sale Today at\$5.75

Description as follows:

Black Silk Skirts, made with 10 inch accord, pleated flounce, TODAY \$5.75
Black and Mauve Silk Skirts, with 12 inch flounce, piped with white, TO-

DAY, \$5.75.

Green, Serise, Red, Pink, and Canary Silk Skirts, made with 14 inch flounce, trimmed with 5 rows satin ribbon, TODAY, \$5.75.

Blue, Mauve, Red and Black Silk Skirts, made with 16 inch flounce, pleated and tucked, deep dust frill, TODAY, \$5.75.
(See Government Street Window.)

Another Shipment of Costumes on Show Today

FANCY STRIPED WOOL SWEATERS FOR BOYS

Green and white, navy and white, cardinal and white, TODAY, 75c., 85c., and 95c.

15 dozen fine English Natural Cashmere Underwear for Men, medium weight, new pattern, seamless, full-length shirt and drawers (unshrinkable), TODAY, \$2.25 each.

MENS' SAMPLE SUITS

Values \$12.00 to \$15.00. TODAY, \$7.75. Fancy mixed tweeds and worsteds; sizes 36 to 42.

12 dozen Silk Lined Imported Tweed Caps; values 35c. to 50c. TODAY, 25c.

20 dozen English Sample Cashmere Half Hose for Men, mostly black; values 35c. and 50c. TODAY, 25c.

Fine Imported Cashmere Jerseys for Boys, blue with white spot, blue with fancy white and red figures, blue with fancy anchor on front. TODAY, \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.50.

6 New Spring Shapes in Men's Hats, English manufacture, TODAY, \$2.50 each.

"Gordon" Suspenders for Men, in 4 different lengths, for small, medium, large and extra large men, TODAY, 50c. pair.

10 dozen Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 7 1/2 inch hem. TODAY, 75c. dozen.

RIBBONS FOR TODAY

500 yards of All-Shift Taffeta Ribbons, 1/2 and 5/8 inches wide. Colors: Pink, sky, cardinal, white, helio, black, gold, cream, yellow, Nile, brown, navy, mauve, rose, resida. TODAY, 25c. yard.

"THE TRIM"

A new binding for dresses, a combination of velvet and brand, with cord edge. TODAY, 5c. yard.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES AND PINAFORES

Children's Fancy Muslin Dresses, round yoke, edged with frill, also frill on bottom of dress; sizes 1 to 3 years. TODAY, 35c.

Children's Gingham Dresses, navy and white check, collar, sleeve and bottom of dress trimmed with braid; sizes 1 to 3 years. TODAY, 45c.

Children's White Muslin Pinafores, double collar, trimmed embroidery, embroidery on bottom, headed with tucks; sizes 1 to 3 years. TODAY, 35c.

Children's White Pinafores, trimmed embroidery and lace, also frill on bottom; sizes 7 to 10 years. TODAY, 35c.

Children's Crash Dresses; pink, green and blue, with yoke and separate pointed collar, 2 rows of insertion on sleeves and frill; sizes 21, 24 and 27 inches. TODAY, \$1.25.

Children's White Muslin Pinafores, yoke, trimmed lace, insertion and medallions, also shirred and trimmed with edging; sizes 1, 2 and 3. TODAY, \$1.25.

Children's Crash Dresses, yoke trimmed with stitched bands, frill headed with tucks; sizes 4, 5 and 6 years. TODAY, 75c.

Children's Crash Dresses, collar trimmed with braiding; sizes 20 and 22 inches. TODAY, 75c.

HOSE SUPPORTERS

288 Foster Hose Supporters, satin pad and frilled elastic. On sale TODAY, 50c. pair. Colors: Black, sky, gold, red, helio, white and pink.

SILK HOSIERY FOR MEN

7 dozen Silk Half Hose, silk embroidered. TODAY, \$1.00 pair.

6 dozen Pure Silk Half Hose for Men, silk clocked. TODAY, \$1.50 pair.

NEW MADRAS CURTAIN MUSLIN

New Madras Curtain Muslin, 58 inches wide, deep flounce; 50c. per yard. Special lines in Tapestry; regular \$2.50 per yard. Special, 90c. per yard.

New Silk Fringes, 20c., 25c. and 50c. yard.

New Silk Cord, 5c., 10c. and 20c. yard.

New Art Figured Saten, 25c. yard.

BONNE FEMME CURTAINS

(The Latest Single Drop Curtains for Large Glass Windows.)

Fine Cream Brussels Net Bonne Femme Curtains, Irish applique, deep flounce, \$3.00, \$4.75, \$6.50, \$10 and \$14.50.

Fine White Brussels Net Bonne Femme Curtains, Irish point applique, deep heavy flounce, \$3.75, \$4.75 and \$6.75.

Fine Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long; regular \$6.00, \$6.75 and \$7.50. Special, \$4.75 pair.

BARGAIN DAY IN THE HOSIERY DEPT.

240 pairs Women's Ribbed Cashmere Stockings, assorted ribs; values 50c to 60c. TODAY, 40c.

270 pairs Women's Ribbed Cashmere Stockings, assorted ribs; values 40c. and 50c. TODAY, 35c.

230 pairs Women's Ribbed Cashmere Stockings, assorted sizes. TODAY, 25c.

300 pairs Children's Cashmere Stockings, sizes 1 to 8 inches, tans and black, ribbed and plain, silk embroidered fronts; values 35c., 40c., 45c. and 50c. TODAY, 25c.

30 dozen Children's Cashmere Socks, tan, cream and black, sizes 1 to 5. TODAY, 15c. pair.

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